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COVER: If you haven't been receiving *TK* despite repeated attempts to get a check through the TCA treasurer, you are not alone. Others have waited up to five months for checks to clear. This situation should clear up with the appointment of the new treasurer, Dr. Guillermo Callo. (See p. 27 for more on the mailout mess.)

The View from the Mountaintop

(Isn't too high in Midland)
by Robert Montgomery

I believe the best way for the TCA to make a concrete difference in the state of Texas chess is for the organization to act as a forum for the exchanging of ideas and the maximizing of member participation.

To accomplish these goals, I present a pair of ideas. First, to get more people's opinions, I will be asking for votes through *Texas Knights* on as many occasions as possible (for example: tournament bids, USCF delegates, etc.) If most members would favor voting on issues through *Texas Knights* then we would have to change the By-Laws.

My other idea is a request. I want *Texas Knights* to be a place where we share our ideas. TD's! What have you tried that has gotten more players to your tournaments? I'm thinking most of the "B" and "C" players that most of us are. Have we tried trophy-only tournaments? What about low entry fees? Please send me your ideas so we can share your successes in other places.

While I'm asking for suggestions, allow me to make one of my own. It involves...

INCREASING JUNIOR INVOLVEMENT

Over the past ten years in Midland, we've had a policy that juniors can enter any tournament for two dollars. The purpose is to increase student participation,

and it has worked. Twenty dollars, \$10 or even \$5 may not be too much to an adult (sometimes), but it is to a teenager. It's been our view that a student should be able to play in any tournament without worrying about the entry fee. Very important is to advertise a special rate for students; you may be surprised by walk-in players you hadn't expected.

We've been very proud of the way the nearby clubs have treated young players, as Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock and other places around the state have done this too. Some TD's make students ineligible for prize money if they pay \$2. Others allow them to win. Either way is fine because students don't play for the money; they play for the experience and the fun.

In short, I believe we will all do some good for Texas chess if we think of the teenage players when we make out our tournament notices. Please try to include a student rate, and Texas can be a state where TD's and players go the extra step in encouraging youngsters to participate.

Now, I'm waiting for your ideas. How can we change Texas chess to make it more enjoyable for all of us?

The TCA Business Meeting Report

by Greg Wren and Selby Anderson

The annual TCA business meeting at the Southwest Open was held Sept. 2 in Austin. A unanimous vote kept the current editor on board, with an increase in fee per issue to \$100. The TCA tournaments awarded for the next year are as follows:

Southwest Open: San Antonio
Texas Closed and Amateur Championships: Austin
Texas Junior Championship: Austin
Texas Military & Senior Championships: San Antonio
Texas Team Championship: Austin
Texas Open: Austin

(None of the bids was contested.)

A motion to increase dues to \$10 a year was defeated.

The TCA Treasurer, Danny Woodall, appeared at the podium to say that the TCA financial statement had been left at home on his desk. He did give the TCA bank balance at \$672.14.

A resolution was passed that the financial statement would be published in the next (i.e., this) issue of *Texas Knights* (see page 14.) Woodall resigned his post about a week later.

It was also resolved that the TCA's certificate of deposit (approximately \$2000), in care of former TCA secretary Lee Gaskill, should be sent to the current Treasurer within 30-90 days, on pain of legal action.

It was further resolved that the *Texas Knights* editor be provided with a complete and current membership list with expiration dates for the mailing of *Texas Knights* -- something which has been lacking for the last year.

Bradford Wins Southwest Open

That's got to be the most hackneyed headline in *Texas Knights*. For stat followers, this was Joe Bradford's ninth time in first place, and the 55th Southwest Open in the series which began in 1934. He clinched first (5.5 points, \$800) with a last round "grandmaster draw", having already knocked IM Alex Fishbein of Boulder, Colorado out of the running in round five. Fishbein had drawn Jim Gallagher of San Antonio in round four, so he had no part of the second place tie. That was reserved for Miles Ardaman of Houston, Igor Shtern of Dallas and Jim Gallagher, each with 5-1 and \$233.33.

William Tompkins directed a combined field of 205 players at Austin's luxurious Wyndham Hotel. Andras Budinsky's pairing program worked like magic, but there are some things computers cannot help: Just before the last round someone marked a withdrawal next to the wrong name on the wall sheet! That combined with an unexpected round five result to delay the last round in the Reserve section two and a

half hours! In the future, Tompkins will insist that withdrawals be made in person.

Other winners: **Under 2200:** 1st-3rd: Bill Hamilton, Carlos Zurita, Raymond Macias, 4-2, \$233.33; 4th: Lee Gaskill, Alan Laverty, Nathan Cypert, Michael Simpson, Richard Tse, Joel Senger, Joseph Busche, John S. Crawford, Franz Ernst, 3.5-2.5, \$11.11.

Reserve Section: 1st: Robert Clark, 6-0, \$500; 2nd-3rd: Peter Kappler, Darrell Rees, 5.5-.5, \$150; **Class B:** Joe Drake, John Richardson, Allen Mauldin, 4.5-1.5, \$150; **Class C:** 1st: Alfred Zerm, 3.5-2.5, \$350; 2nd-8th: David Hartley, Wallace Short, Domingo Gonzales, James Ross, Richard McClure, Delfino De Los Santos, Wade Yucker, 3-3, \$14.28; **Class D:** 1st: George Aguilar, 3-3, \$350; 2nd: John Campos, 2-4, \$100;

Unrated: 1st: George Powell, 2-4, \$200. **Scholastic Section:** 1st: Thomas Cummins, 6-0, trophy; 2nd: Jamey Johnson, 5-1, trophy; 3rd: Adi Smith, 4-2, trophy.

Round 1

Jim Gallagher notes that his room number is 1111 and his board number 11 -- "Six ones!!" He was only half joking. He wears his Molly Hatcher tee shirt for good luck in important rounds.

Miles Ardaman is the beneficiary of a TD error, and he studies his medical text while waiting for an opponent who had a first round bye.

Benko Gambit A57

Larry Young 2069

Alex Fishbein 2592

Southwest Open 1989 (1)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cb5
a6 5.Nc3 ab5 6.e4 b4 7.Nb5 d6

8.Bd3 Ra5 9.a4 g6 10.Bf4 Bg7
11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nf3 Nbd7 13.Ra2
Nb6 14.b3 Nh5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bd2
e6 17.e5 de5 18.d6 Nd5 19.Ne5
Nh4 20.Bf4 Nf4 21.Nc6 Ne2
22.Nd8 Nc1 23.Nc6 Rb5 24.Bb5
Na2 25.Ne7 Kh7 26.d7 Bb7 27.0-
0 Nc3 28.Bc6 Rd8 29.a5 Bc6
30.Nc6 Rd7 31.a6 Nb5 32.Rc1
Na7 0-1.

King's Indian E90

Joe Bradford 2524

Frank Brack 2060

Southwest Open 1989 (1)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.d4 g6 4.Nc3
Bg7 5.e4 0-0 6.h3 e5 7.de5 de5
8.Qd8 Rd8 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Nd5
(10.Be2 Na6= ECO) 10...Nd5
11.cd5 f5 12.Be3 Bf8 13.Bc4 Bd6
14.g4 f4 15.Bd2 b6 (a5!) 16.b4

Ba6 17.Ba6 Na6 18.a3 Nb8
19.Ke2 Nd7 20.Rhc1 Nf6 21.Kd3
Nd5 22.ed5 e4 23.Ke2 ef3
24.Kf3 Rad8 25.Bc3 g5 26.Re1
Kf7 27.Re8 Re8 28.Re1 Re1
29.Be1 Be5 30.Ke4 Kf6 31.b5
Bb2 32.a4 Ba1 33.f3 Bb2 34.h4
h6 35.hg5 hg5 36.Bb4 Ba1 37.d6
cd6 38.Bd6 Ke6 39.Bb8 Bc3
40.Ba7 Ba5 41.Bb8 1-0.

French C06

Mike Simpson 2045

Burton Carpenter 2316

Southwest Open 1989 (1)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5
Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2
cd4 8.cd4 f6 9.Nf4 (This was
considered unplayable until
recent improvements were
found for White.) 9...Nd4

10.Qh5 Ke7 11.e6 Nf6 12.Ng6 hg6 13.Qh8 e5! (A possible improvement on 13...Kf7, when White played 14.Qh4! e5 15.Nf3 Nf3 16.gf3 Bf5 17.Bf5 gf5 18.Bg5 Bd6 19.Bf6 Qf6 20.Qa4 with a good game in Prandstetter - Susan Polgar, Finland 1986.)



14.Bg6? (Poison! 14.Nf3 Nf3 15.gf3 e4 (or 15...Bf5) 16.fe4 de4 17.Be2 is necessary.) 14...e4 15.0-0 Ne2 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.Be4 de4 18.Qh4 Ng6 19.Qg5 Kf7 20.Ne4 Qd3 21.Nd2 Ne4 22.Qe3 Qe3 23.fe3 Nf6 24.Nf3 Bd7 25.Nd4 Bd6 26.Bd2 Rh8 27.h3 Re8 28.Rac1 Kg8 (The bishop pair, better pawns and a threat of Ne4 give Black a superior game even without the tactical error that follows.) 29.Nf5 Be5 30.Bc3? Bc3 31.Rc3 Bf5 32.Rf5 Ne4 33.Rf3 Nc3 34.bc3 Re4 0-1.

French Defense C18

Fred Roper 2012

Carlos Hernandez E. 2260

Southwest Open 1989 (1)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Qg7 Rg8 9.Qh7 cd4 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4 dc3 12.Qd3 Bd7 13.Nc3 a6 14.Rb1 Rc8

15.Bd2 Nf5 16.h3 Rg3 17.Qe2 Ncd4 18.Qh5 Nc2 19.Kd1 Nce3 20.Ke2 Rg2! 21.Kf3 Rg3 22.Kf2 Qc5 23.Qh8 Ke7 24.Qf6 Kf8 25.Ne4 Ng4 26.Ke1 Re3 27.Be2 Re2 28.Ke2 Qc4 29.Kf3 Nf6 30.Bb4 Qb4 31.Rb4 de4 32.Ke2 Rc2 33.Kd1 Ne3 34.Ke1 Nfd5 35.Rb7 Nf4 36.Rb8 Ke7 0-1.

Round 2

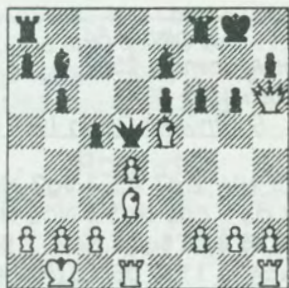
Caro-Kann B17

Alex Fishbein 2592

Lee Gaskill 2159

Southwest Open 1989 (2)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4 Nd7 5.Ne2 Ngf6 6.N2g3 e6 7.Bf4 (New move?) Ne4 8.Ne4 Nf6 9.Nf6 Qf6 10.Qd2 Qd8 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Kb1 0-0-13.Bd3 b6 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.Qe4 g6 16.Be5 Qd5 17.Qe3 c5 18.Qh6 f6



19.c4 Qc6 20.Bg6 hg6 21.Qg6 Kh8 22.d5 ed5 23.Rd3 fe5 24.Rh3 1-0.

King's Indian E87

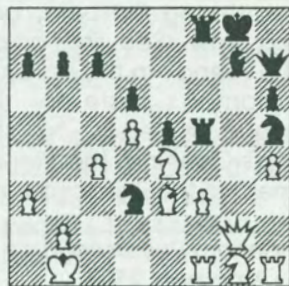
Burton Carpenter 2316

M. Lares-Flores 2106

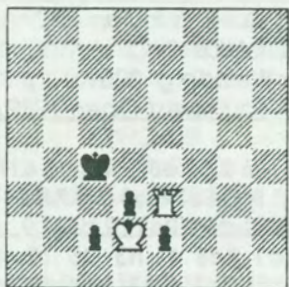
Southwest Open 1989 (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.f3 d6 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Qd2 f5 9.ef5 gf5 10.Bg5!?

(10.0-0-0) 10...Qe8 11.0-0-0 Qg6 12.Bd3 Na6 13.g4 Nf6 14.h4 h6 15.Bf5 Bf5 16.gf5 Qh7 17.Be3 Nh5 18.Ne4 Rf5 19.Qg2 Rxf8 20.Rf1 Nb4 21.a3 Nd3 22.Kb1



22...Rf3!! 23.Rf3 Rf3 24.Qf3 Ne1 25.Qg4 Nf6 26.Qe6 Kf8 27.Bh6! Qe4 28.Ka1 Nc2 29.Ka2 Qc4 30.b3 Qb3! 31.Kb3 Nd4 32.Kc4 Ne6 33.Bg7 Ng7 (The smoke has cleared, and White is struggling to stay in the game.) 34.Nf3 Ke7 35.Rb1 b6 36.Re1 a6 37.a4 Ngh5 38.Ng5 Kd7 39.Ne4 b5 40.ab5 ab5 41.Kb5 Nd5 42.Rg1 Ndf4 43.Ng3 c6 44.Kb6 Ng3 45.Rg3 c5 46.Kb5 Ke6 47.Kc4 Nh5 48.Rg5 Nf6 49.h5 d5 50.Kd3 c4 51.Kc2 d4 52.h6 d3 53.Kd1 c3 54.Rg7 e4 55.h7 Nh7 56.Rh7 e3 57.Rh3 e2 58.Ke1 c2 59.Re3 Kd5 60.Kd2 Kc4 DRAW!



Both sides played brilliantly.

Round 3

Anderson on board one extends his losing streak with Bradford to 0-5. Gallagher comes within a hair's breadth of upsetting Fishbein, and gets a draw. (See Jim's article "In the Arena" in this issue.)

Ardaman's taste for the baroque extends to the Bishop's Opening, the Vienna Game and this Philidor attack:

Hanham Reversed C44

Miles Ardaman 2502

R. Ketcham 2209

Southwest Open 1989 (3)

1.e4 Nf6 2.d3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.c3 d5 5.Nbd2 Be7 6.b4 a6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Qc2 0-0 10.Be2 Qd7 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 de4 13.de4 Rd8 14.Nf5 Kh8 15.Nf1 Bf5 16.gf5 Rg8 17.h4 g6 18.fg6 Rg6 19.h5 Rg2 20.Ne3 Rgg8 21.Nf5 Bf8 22.f3 Ne7 23.Nh6 Bh6 24.Bh6 Rg2 25.Rd1 Qc8 26.Rd8 Qd8 27.Qd2 Qg8 28.Be3 Nc8 29.Bf2 Nd6 30.Qh6 Qg7 31.Qg7 Kg7?? 32.Kf1 Rg5 33.Bh4 Kh6 34.f4 ef4 1-0. A very strange game.

Atlas pulls Weinberg out of the fire:

Queen's Indian E12

Robert Atlas 2472

Alex Weinderg 2209

Southwest Open 1989 (3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 d6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Re1 (9.d5=) 9...c5 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.h3 d5 12.cd5 Nd5 13.Be7 Qe7 14.Nd5 Bd5 15.Ba6 Bf3 16.Qf3 Rc7 17.e4 Nb8 18.Bd3 cd4 19.e5 Rc1

20.Rc1 Qg5 21.Rc7 Qe5 22.Ra7 Qd6 23.Bb5 d3 24.Qd3 Qd3 25.Bd3 Nc6 26.Rb7 (26.Rc7 Nb4 27.Bb1 Rb8) 26...Rb8 27.Rc7 Nd4 28.f4 g6 29.Kf2 Rd8 30.Ke3 Rd6 31.g4 h6 32.Rc4 Nc6 33.a4 f5 34.Be2 e5 35.gf5 gf5 36.fe5 Ne5 37.Rf4 Rf6 38.b4 Ng6 39.Rc4 f4 40.Kf2 Ne5 41.Re4 Rf5 42.Bg4 (42.a5±) 42...Rg5 43.Be2 Rf5 44.Rd4 Rf6 45.Re4? DRAW! Alex pointed out that 45...Rf5 repeats the position for the third time.

Round 4

A rough and tumble fight is seen on board one: Bradford misses the early midgame advantage, then Ardaman wins the exchange. He seems sure to win until his flag falls just as he is about to make the third time control!

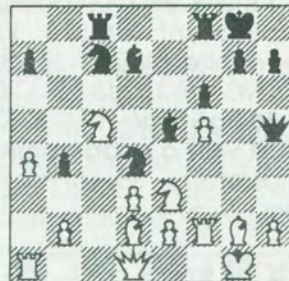
English A34

Miles Ardaman 2502

Joe Bradford 2524

Southwest Open 1989 (4)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.c4 d5 5.cd5 Nd5 6.Nc3 Nc7 7.0-0 e5 8.d3 Be7 9.Nd2 Bd7 10.Nc4 f6 11.f4 b5 12.Ne3 ef4 (12...Rb8 13.a4 b4 14.Ncd5 ef4 15.gf4 0-0= Novak, Ftacnik) 13.gf4 (13.Rf4 Ne6 14.Rf1 Rb8 15.Nf5 0-0 16.a4 a6 17.ab ab 18.Nd5 += Vukic - Marovic, Banja Luka 1976) 13...Rc8 (13...Rb8 14.Ned5 0-0 = Padevski-Lengyel, Vrnjacka Banja 1976) 14.a4 b4 15.Ne4 Nd4 16.f5 0-0 17.Bd2 Qe8 18.Ng3?! (18.Be1=) 18...Bd6 19.Ne4 Be5! 20.Nc5 Qh5 21.Rf2



21...Bf5? (21...Bh2) 22.Bb7 Rb8 23.Nf5 Nf5 24.Bf3 Qh4 25.e3 Rfd8 26.Rc1 Kh8 27.Rc4 Qh6 28.Qc1 Nh4 29.Bh1 a5 30.d4 Bd6 31.Nb7 Qg6 32.Kf1 Ne6 33.Nd8 Rd8 34.Rc8 Qg4 35.Rd8 Nd8 36.Qc2 Qh3 37.Kg1 Qg4 38.Kf1 g5 39.Qe4 Qd1 40.Be1 Kg7 41.Qc2 Qg4 42.Bd5 Qh3 43.Ke2 Qg4 44.Kd3 Qd7 45.b3 Ng6 46.Be4 Ne7 47.Kd2 h5 48.Kc1 Qh3 49.Qe2 Nf7 50.Bg2 Qe6 51.Kb2 h4 52.h3 Nf5 53.Qd3 Nd4 54.ed4 Qe1 55.Re2 Qg1 56.Qe3 Qd1 57.Rd2 Qh5 58.Bf3 Qh8 59.Qe6 Qd8 60.Bd5 Nh6 61.Re2 Bf8 62.Qe4 f5 63.Qe5 Kh7 64.Be6 Kg6 65.Rf2 f4 66.Qe4 Kg7 67.Rc2 Be7 68.Rc8 Qb6 69.Rc6 Qd8 70.Rc8 Qb6 71.Rc6 Qd8 72.Kc2 (Spurning the draw! White could have claimed it now, since 72.Rc8 is the third repetition.) 72...Bf6 73.Kd3 f3 74.Rc2 Nf7 75.Bf7 Kf7 76.Rf2 Qc8 77.Rf3 Qc3 78.Ke2 Qb2 79.Kf1 Kg7 80.Qd3 0-1 (time!)

White's flag fell as he punched the clock, which is technically part of the move. Bradford said that if Ardaman had not slammed the clock, he probably would have gone on to win!

Sicilian Dragon B75

M. Lares-Flores 2105

Jim Gallagher 2310

Southwest Open 1989 (4)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0
8.f3 Nc6 9.Bb3 Bd7 10.Qd2
Nd4 11.Bd4 b5 12.Nd5 Nd5
13.Bd5 Rc8 14.Bg7 Kg7 15.h4 h6
16.0-0-0 a5 17.a3 Qc7 18.Bb3
Rb8 19.e5 d5 20.h5 g5 21.Qd4
Bf5 22.g4 Bh7 23.Rh2 e6 24.f4
Qb6 25.Qd2 a4 26.fg5 Rfc8
27.gh6 Kf8 28.Qg5 ab3 29.c3
Ke8 30.Rf1 Qd4 31.Rf7 Qg1
32.Kd2 Qh2 33.Ke1 Qg3 34.Ke2
Bd3 35.Kd2



35...Qg2 36.Kd3 Qc2 0-1. Mate
or a Queen 'skewer' follows.

QGD Slav D19

Graeme Cree 2110

Michael Simpson 2045

Southwest Open 1989 (4)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3
dc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bc4 Bb4
8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Bg6 10.Bd2 0-0
11.Na2 Bd2 12.Qd2 Ne4
13.Qe2 Bh5 14.Bd3 Ng5 15.Nc3
e5 16.de5 Nf3 17.gf3 Ne5
18.Rad1 Qg5 19.Kh1 Bf3 20.Qf3
Nf3 21.Bh7 Kh7 22.Ne4 Qh4
23.Kg2 Qe4 0-1.

Bunch introduces an idea
of theoretical interest (10...e6)
in the classical Dragon:

Sicilian B74

Frank Brack 2060

Cliff Bunch 1932

Southwest Open 1989 (4)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4
4.Nd4 d6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 g6 7.0-0
Bg7 8.Be3 Nf6 9.Nb3 0-0 10.f4
e6!? (This may be better than
10...Bd7) 11.Bf3 Qc7 12.a4 b6
13.Qe2 Bb7 14.Rfd1 Rfd8 15.Qf2
Nd7 16.Rd2 Nc5 17.Nc1?
(17.Nd4=) 17...Bc3 18.bc3 Na5
19.Re2 Nc4 20.Bd4 e5 21.fe5
de5 22.Qg3 Rc8 23.Bf2 Rd1
24.Be1 Na4 25.Ra4 Rc1 26.h4
b5 27.Rb4 Rd8 28.Kh2 Rdd1
29.h5 Nd2 30.h6 Nf3 31.gf3 Qe7
32.Kg2 Bc8 33.Bf2 Rh1 34.Re1
Rhe1 35.Be1 Rc2 36.Kg1 Qe6
37.Rb1 f6 38.Rd1 Bd7 39.Bd2 Kf7
40.Qf2 Qh3 41.c4 bc4 42.Rb1 c3
43.Qb6 Qg3 44.Kf1 Qf3 45.Kg1
Qg3 46.Kh1 Qh3 47.Kg1 Rd2
48.Qb3 Qe6 49.Qc3 Qg4 0-1.

Round 5

Fishbein is unrecognizable
as he sinks like an expert to
Bradford's accurate play.
Gallagher gets revenge on
Calogridis for having a +2
score, outplaying the Hous-
ton senior master from start to
finish. See "In the Arena" p.11.

English Hedgehog A30

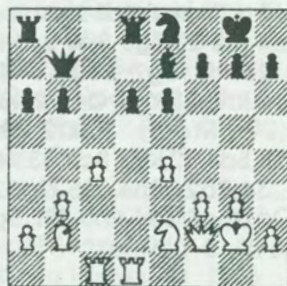
Alex Fishbein 2592

Joe Bradford 2524

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 e6 4.g3
b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 (6.d4!)

6...Nc6! (DeFirmian's move,
which prepares exchanges
to relieve the usual Hedge-
hog cramp. Bradford got this
idea from Salov-Seirawan,
Rotterdam World Cup (*Inside
Chess* 8/14/89)) 7.d4 (7.b3
was played in the game
mentioned above, and Black
equalized there as well.)
7...Nd4 8.Nd4 Bg2 9.Kg2 cd4
10.Qd4 Be7 11.b3 0-0 12.Rd1
Qc8 13.f3 Rd8 14.Bb2 Qc6
15.Rac1 d6 16.e4 Ne8 17.Qf2 a6
18.Ne2 Qb7



19.Rc3? (The main reason for
White's demise.) 19...b5
(19...d5!?) 20.Nd4 Bf6 21.Qc2
bc4 22.Rc4 d5 23.ed5 Rd5
24.Bc3 Nd6 25.Ra4 Rc8 26.Rd3
Nb5 27.Rc4 Rcd8 28.Nc6 Rd3
29.Nd8 Qf3 30.Kh3 Qf5 31.Rg4
h5 32.Bf6 hg4 33.Kh4 Qf6 0-1.

Ardaman is forced to play
a brilliant knight sac, leaving
White's forces in disarray:

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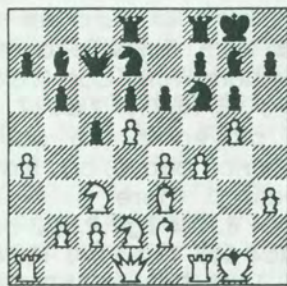
Selby Anderson 2232

Miles Ardaman 2502

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3
Bg7 5.h3 0-0 6.Be3 c6 7.Be2
Nbd7 8.a4 Qc7 9.0-0 b6 10.Nd2

Bb7 11.f4 Rad8 12.g4 c5 13.d5
e6 14.g5



14...Nd5! 15.ed5 ed5 16.Nb5
Qb8 17.c3 Rde8 18.Bf2 a6
19.Na3 f6 20.Bg4 Qd8 21.Bh4 d4
22.cd4 fg5 23.Bg5 Bd4 24.Kh2
Qc7 25.Nf3 Bg7 26.Re1 Nf6
27.Be6 Kh8 28.Kg1 Qc6 29.Bf6
Bf6 (29...Rf6+) 30.Kf2 Bb2
31.Ra2 Bd4 32.Kg3 Bc3 33.Re3
Bg7 34.Rd2 Bh6 35.Ng5??
(35.Qa1 Bg7 36.Qd1) 35...Bg5
36.fg5 d5 0-1 (time).

Grob's A00

Carlos Hernandez R. (Unr)
Burton Carpenter 2316

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 c6 3.c4 d4 4.h3
e5 5.d3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Bg5 f6
8.Bd2 Ne7 9.Qb3 0-0 10.g5 f5
11.h4 e4 12.Ng1 Nd7 13.h5 ed3
14.hg6 Ng6 15.Qd3 Nde5
16.Qh3 Qe7 17.Qh7 Kf7 18.Qh3
Nc4 19.Qb3 Be6 20.Qc2 d3
21.ed3 Nb2 22.Rh7 Bb3 23.Kd1
Bc2 24.Kc2 Na4 25.Nc3 0-1.

Benko Gambit A58

Josh Turin 2051

Carlos Hernandez E. 2260

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cb5
a6 5.ba6 Ba6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bf1

8.Kf1 d6 9.g3 (9.g4!? - Seiran-
wan) 9...Bg7 10.Kg2 0-0 11.f4
Nbd7 12.Nf3 Qb6 13.Re1 Rfb8
14.Re2 Qa6 15.Rb1 Rb4 16.a3
Rb7 17.h3 Rab8 18.e5 Ne8
19.Qa4 Qa4 20.Na4 Rb3 21.e6
fe6 22.Re6 Bf6 23.g4 Nc7 24.g5
Nf8 25.gf6 Nfe6 26.f7 Kf7 27.de6
Ne6 28.Ng5 Ng5 29.fg5 Ra3
30.ba3 Rb1 31.Bb2 Ke6 32.Kf3
Kd7 33.Nb6 Kc6 34.Nc4 Kb5
35.Bf6 Kc4 36.Be7 Rb3 37.Kg4
d5 38.h4 Ra3 39.h5 Rc3 0-1.

French C11

Stephen Cheyney 2039

Graeme Cree 2110

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5
Nfd7 5.Qg4!? c5 6.Nf3 cd4
7.Nd4 Ne5 8.Qg3 Nbc6 9.Bb5
Bd7? (9...a6 10.Bc6 Nc6 11.Be3
Be7= + Estrin-Lilienthal USSR
1951) 10.Bc6 Nc6 11.Ndb5 Rc8
12.Bf4 f6 (12...Qb6 13.Bc7 Qc5
14.Bd6 Qb6 15.Bf8 Kf8 16.Qd6
Ke8 17.0-0-0 a6 18.Nd5+-)
13.Bc7 Rc7 14.Nc7 Kf7 15.0-0-
0? (15.N7b5) a6 16.Rhe1 Bb4
17.N7d5 ed5 18.Rd5 Qc8
19.Red1 Be6 20.R5d3 Ne5
21.Re3 Rd8 22.Rde1 Bc3
23.Rc3 Qd7 24.Qf4 Rc8??
(Kg8) 25.Rc8 Qc8 26.Re5 Ba2
27.Re3 Bd5 28.Qd6 Bc6 29.Qe7
Kg8 30.Rd3 1-0.

Round 6

Gallagher gladly accepts
Bradford's early draw offer,
but the other top boards see
protracted, difficult struggles.
Wiseman loses an ex-
change to Atlas, but defends
heroically to hold the draw.

Caro-Kann B10

Miles Ardaman 2502

Bill Reuter 2408

Southwest Open 1989 (6)

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 e5 4.Ngf3
Bd6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8
8.Re1 Nbd7 9.c3 a5 10.a4 h6
11.Qc2 Qc7 12.Nf1 de4 13.de4
Nc5 14.N3d2 Be6 15.Ne3 Rad8
16.Bf1 Bf8 17.Nec4 Rb8 18.Nf3
Ncd7 19.h3 g6 20.Kh2 Rbd8
21.Bd2 Kh7 22.b4 ab4 23.cb4
Bg7 24.a5 Ra8 25.Be3 Kg8
26.Nfd2 Bf8 27.Rab1 h5 28.Be2
Nh7 29.Red1 Be7 30.Nb6 Nb6
31.Bb6 Qc8 32.h4 Nf6 33.Nc4
Nd7 34.Be3 Qc7 35.Qc3 Kh7
36.Rbc1 Nf6 37.f3 Nd7 38.Kg2
Rg8 39.Rh1 Raf8 40.Rcd1 Rd8
41.Nb6 Nb8 42.Nd5 Qd7 43.Nf6
Bf6 44.Rd7 Rd7 45.Kf2 Bg7 46.g4
Rdd8 47.Rg1 Rdf8 48.g5 gh5
49.Rg5 f6 50.Rh5 Kg6 51.f4 ef4
52.Bf4 f5 53.e5 Rh8 54.Rg5 Kh7
55.Qg3 Rf7 56.Rg6 Bd5 57.e6
Re7 58.Qg5 Bd4 59.Kf1 Rg7
60.Rh6 1-0.

Sicilian B21

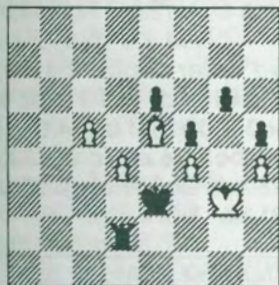
Michael Wiseman 2290

Robert Atlas 2472

Southwest Open 1989 (6)

1.f4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e4 e6 4.Bb5
Qb6 5.Ba4 Nf6 6.d3 c4 7.e5 Ng4
8.d4 Nb4 9.Ke2 Qa5 10.c3 Nd3
11.Bc2 Ngf2 12.Qf1 Nh1 13.Qh1
b6 14.Bd3 cd3 15.Kd3 Ba6
16.Kc2 Be7 17.Nbd2 f6 18.Qe1
Qd5 19.Qe4 Bb7 20.Qd5 Bd5
21.c4 Rc8 22.Kd3 Bb7 23.Ne1 0-
0 24.Ndf3 d6 25.ed6 Bd6 26.Be3
Rfd8 27.b3 g6 28.Ke2 Kf7
29.Rc1 Ba3 30.Ra1 Be4 31.Bc1
Bb4 32.Bb2 a6 33.Nd3 Bd6 34.g3
b5 35.Rc1 bc4 36.bc4 Rd7

37.Ke3 Bf5 38.Nh4 Bd3 39.Kd3
Rb7 40.Rc2 Rcb8 41.Bc1 Rb1
42.Nf3 Bb4 43.Nd2 Bd2 44.Kd2
Ke7 45.Kc3 Kd7 46.Kd2 h5
47.h4 Ra1 48.Kc3 Kc6 49.Kd2
Rbb1 50.Kd1 a5 51.Kd2 Rb4
52.Kc3 Rbb1 53.Kd2 a4 54.Kd1
a3 55.Kd2 f5 56.Ba3 Rg1 57.Be7
Rg2 58.Kc3 Rc2 59.Kc2 Ra2
60.Kd3 Rg2 61.Bg5 Rg3 62.Kd2
Kb6 63.Bd8 Ka6 64.Be7 Ka5
65.Ke2 Rc3 66.c5 Kb5 67.Bf6
Rg3 68.Kf2 Rh3 69.Kg2 Rb3
70.Be5 Kc6 71.Bf6 Kd5 72.Be5
Rc3 73.Bf6 Ke4 74.Be5 Ke3
75.Kg3 Rc2 76.Bf6 Rd2 77.Be5



Rd1 78.c6 Rg1 79.Kh3 Rc1
80.c7 Kf3 81.Kh2 Kg4 82.Bd6
Kh4 83.Bc5 Rc2 84.Kg1 Kg3
85.Kf1 h4 86.c8(Q) h3 87.Qe6 h2
88.Qg6 Kf3 89.Qh5 Kg3 90.Qg5
Kf3 91.Qh5 Kg3 92.Qg5 Kf3
DRAW.

Reserve Section

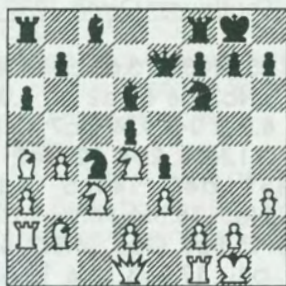
The editor's pick for the best game in the reserve is Robert Clark's Falkbeer Countergambit against David Rubin in round four. Rees-Gonzales (Rd. 5), with its cold-blooded *zweischenzug* on move 18, and Kappler-Drake (Rd. 6) are close contenders.

Sokolsky's A00

Scott Rubin 1732
Darrell Rees 1874

Southwest Open 1989 (3)

1.b4 e5 2.a3 d5 3.Bb2 Bd6 4.Nf3
Nd7 5.e3 Ngf6 6.c4 c6 7.cd5
cd5 8.Bb5 Qe7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3
a6 11.Ba4 Nb6 12.h3 Nc4
13.Ra2 e4 14.Nd4



14...Bh3! 15.gh3 Qe5 16.f4 ef3
17.Rf3 Qh2 18.Kf1 Ne5 19.Rf2
Qh3 20.Ke2 Nfg4 21.Qf1 Nf2
22.Qf2 Rac8 23.Bb3 Qg4 24.Kf1
Nd3 25.Qf3 Qh4 26.Ke2 Ne5
27.Qf2 Qh5 28.Kf1 Nd3 29.Qf3
Qh2 30.Qg2 Qh4 31.Ke2 Ne5
32.Qf2 Qh5 33.Kf1 Ng4 34.Bd1
Qh1 35.Qg1 Nh2 36.Kf2 Bg3!
37.Qg3 Qf1# 0-1.

Giuoco Piano C50

Roberto Rodriguez 1968
Marcus Roberts 1830

Southwest Open 1989 (3)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nc6
4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.Be3 Bb6
7.Qd2 d6 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bb3
(9.Nd5) d5 10.ed5 Nd5 11.Nd5
Bd5 12.Bd5 Qd5 13.Rfe1 0-0-0
14.Bb6 ab6 15.Qc3 f6 16.a4 Nd4
17.Nd2 h5 18.a5 Qc6 19.ab6
Qc3 20.bc3 Nc2 21.Ra8 Kd7
22.Rd8 Rd8 23.Rc1 Na3 24.c4

cb6 25.Rc3 Ra8 26.Kf1 Kc6
27.Ke2 Kc5 28.Ke3 Kb4
DRAW.

King's Gambit C31

David Rubin 1976
Robert Clark 1884

Southwest Open 1989 (4)

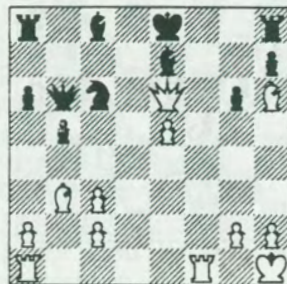
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.ed5 e4 4.d3
Nf6 5.de4 Ne4 6.Bb5 c6 7.Qe2
Bb4 8.c3 0-0 9.Nf3 Re8 10.cb4
cb5 11.Be3 Nf6 12.0-0 Ng4
13.Ne5 Ne3 14.Qe3 f6 15.Nc3
Nd7 16.Qf2 fe5 17.fe5 Re5
18.Qf7 Kh8 19.Rae1 Re1 20.Re1
Nf6 21.Nb5 Qb6 22.Kh1 Bf5
23.Nc7 Qf2 24.Qe7 Be4 25.Rg1
Qe2 26.Ne6 Rg8 27.d6 Ng4
28.h3 Bg2 29.Rg2 Qf1 30.Rg1
Qh3# 0-1.

Najdorf Sicilian B87

Darrell Rees 1874
Roberto Rodriguez 1968

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5
8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 Bb7 10.e5 de5
11.fe5 Nd5? (11...Bc5! 12.Be3
Bd4 13.Bd4 Nc6 14.Rf4 Qc7
15.Qe2 0-0-0 =+ ECO) 12.Qg4!?
(12.Qf3± ECO) 12...Qb6 13.Kh1
g6 14.Bh6 Nc3 15.bc3 Nc6
16.Ne6 fe6 17.Qe6 Bc8



18.Qd5! Qc5 19.Bg7 Qd5 20.Bd5
Bb7 21.Bh8 0-0-0 22.Be6 Kc7
23.Bf6 Rd2 24.Rad1 1-0.

QGD Orthodox D63

Marshall King 1709

W. J. Moore 1827

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.e3 c6 7.Rc1
0-0 8.cd5 ed5 9.Bd3 h6 10.Bf6
Nf6 11.h3 Re8 12.Qc2 Bd6 13.0-0
Be6 14.Nd2 Qd7 15.Na4 Bh3
16.gh3 Qh3 17.Rfd1 Bh2 18.Kh1
Ng4 19.Ne4 Qf3# 0-1.

The Big Upset was no fluke:

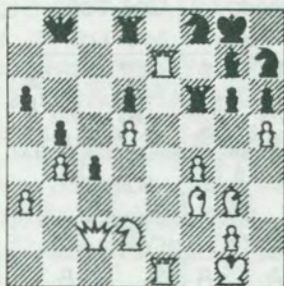
Benoni A72

Lisle Holder 1584

Ed Erwin 1907

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3
ed5 5.cd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Be2 Bg7
8.Nf3 a6 9.h3 b5 10.a3 0-0 11.0-0
Re8 12.Qc2 Nbd7 13.Bf4 Ne5
14.Nd2 Rb8 15.Rac1 h6 16.Rfe1
Nh7 17.Nd1 Ng5 18.h4 Nh7
19.Bg3 f5 20.Ne3 Rf8 21.ef5 Bf5
22.Nf5 Rf5 23.b4 c4 24.f4 Nd7
25.Bg4 Rf6 26.Re6 Ndf8 27.Re4
Qc7 28.Rce1 Qb7 29.Bf3 Rd8
30.Re7 Qb8 31.h5



31...g5 32.Ne4 Rf7 33.Rf7 Kf7
34.fg5 Ng5 35.Ng5 hg5 36.Qf5
Kg8 37.Qg5 Nh7 38.Qg6 Nf8
39.Qg4 Qc8 40.Qg5 Nh7 41.Qf4
c3 42.Bg4 Qc7 43.h6 Bf6 44.Bf5
Rf8 45.Be6 Kh8 46.Qd6 Qd6
47.Bd6 Bg5 48.Bf8 Nf8 49.Re2
Bd2 50.Bf5 Nd7 1-0.

Scheveningen Sicilian B85

John McBeth 1783

Alfred Zern 1439

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.Be3
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 Qc7 10.Bf3
Nc6 11.Nb3 Rb8 12.Qe2 b5
13.e5? de5 14.fe5 Nd7?
(14...Ne5 15.Bf4 Nf3+ 16.Rf3
Bd6) 15.Bc6 Qc6 16.Bf2 Bb7
(16...b4!) 17.Bg3 Nb6 18.Na5
Qc7 19.Nb7 Qb7 20.Ne4 Rbc8
21.Nd6? (21.Kh1!? (Δ 22.Nf6)
21...Nd5!) 21...Bd6 22.ed6 Rfd8
23.Rad1 Qc6 24.b3? Qc2
25.Qf3 Rd7 26.Bf2 Nd5 27.Bd4
Qg6 28.Rc1 Rcd8 29.Rc6 Rd6
and 0-1 in 30.

King's Indian Attack A08

Philip Plata 1467

John C. Parson 1643

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.0-0
Be7 5.d3 c5 6.Bf4 Nc6 7.Ne5
Ne5 8.Be5 0-0 9.e4 d4 10.Bf4
Re8 11.Bd2 e5 12.f4 Bd6 13.f5 b6
14.Bg5 Ba6 15.Nd2 Rc8 16.Qe2
b5 17.a4 b4 18.b3 Be7 19.g4 h6
20.Bh4 Nh7 21.Bg3 Bg5 22.Nf3
Be3 23.Bf2 Bf2 24.Kf2 Ng5
25.Kg3 Nf3 26.Qf3 Rc6 27.h4
Bc8 28.Rh1 a5 29.Rh2 Qb6
30.Rah1 Rd8 31.Bf1 Rdd6
32.Be2 g6 33.Kg2 Qd8 34.Kf1
Qe7 35.Ke1 Kh7 36.Rf1 Bb7

37.Rg1 gf5? 38.gf5 Rc8 39.Rg4
Rdd8? 40.Qf2 (40.f6+-) 40...Rg8
41.Rhg2 Rg4 42.Rg4 Rg8
43.Rg8 Kg8 44.f6 Qf8 45.Qf5
Qe8? 46.Qg4 1-0.

Sicilian Najdorf B98

Peter Kappler 1911

Joe Drake 1712

Southwest Open 1989 (6)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7
8.Qf3 Nc6 (A rare sideline,
usually played with the move
order 8...Bd7 first. ECO gives
8...Bd7 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.e5 de5
11.Nc6 bc6 12.fe5 Nd5 13.Be7
Qe7 14.Ne4 ±, but Drake's
move order avoids this.) 9.0-0
Nd4 10.Rd4 Bd7 11.Rd2 Bc6
12.Bd3 0-0 13.g4 b5 14.Qh3 b4
15.e5 bc3 16.ef6 cd2 17.Kd1
Bf3 18.Kd2 Qa5 19.c3 g6 20.Qh6
Bf6 21.Bf6 1-0.

Nimzovich Attack A05

Brian Oarr 1881

Scott Rubin 1732

Southwest Open 1989 (6)

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 Bg4 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bb2
Nbd7 5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.d4
Bf3 8.ef3 h5 9.f4 c6 10.f5 Qc7
11.fe6 fe6 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Re6
h4 14.Ba3 Ba3 15.Na3 hg3
16.fg3 Qa5 17.Qc1 Qc3 18.Kh1
Ng4 19.Re2 Rh2 20.Kg1 Qd4
21.Kf1 Rf8 22.Ke1 Rfh8 23.c3
Rh1 24.Bf1 Rf1 25.Kf1 Rh1
26.Kg2 Rc1 27.Rc1 Qd3
28.Rce1 Nde5 29.c4 Qf3 30.Kh3
Nf2 0-1.

See page 16 for more
Southwest Open games.



In the Arena

Two games from the Southwest Open, annotated by NM Jim Gallagher

Some chessplayers play chess for fun, some play for blood, and a few even play for money. I play chess to get into that big game on board one. For me, nothing compares with the feeling of doing battle against name masters in front of the scrutinizing gaze of knowledgeable spectators. The 55th Southwest Open this year in Austin provided me with an opulent three chances to enter the arena under such circumstances. The first time came in round three:

Sicilian B33

Jim Gallagher 2310

Alex Fishbein 2592

Southwest Open 1989 (3)

1.Nf3

Had I prepared something special for the tournament's highest rated player? You bet! I had access to nearly thirty recent games by the country's youngest IM. He had won several nice games from the Black side of the Ruy Lopez against grandmaster competition, while he had faltered twice in the English hedgehog during the same span.

1...c5

Wait a minute here! This is not a Ruy. This is one challenge I regard as a test of character!

2.e4 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Qb6

Just as I'm settling into that warm feeling that comes from playing a familiar variation against a worthy opponent, Fishbein steers the game into the theoretical recesses. Although I've seen the idea, I have never been in this position before! So much for my preparations.

5.Nb3

5.Nb5 Nf6 6.N1c3 a6 7.Na3 e6 8.Be3 b5 offers White nothing according to Gufeld. I agree.

5...Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Be3 Qc7 8.f4

8.Bd3 is ECO's recommendation. Then Black can play 8...Bb4 9.0-0 Bc3!? or follow Geller-Gufeld, USSR Championship 1969, which went 8...Be7 9.f4 d6 10.0-0 0-0 11.g4! d5! 12.e5 Nd7 13.Qf3 a6 14.Rae1 b5 15.Qh3 g6 16.Rf3 f6 17.Qh6 Nde5 18.fe5±. If Black plays 8...d6? 9.Be2 lands him in the classical Scheveningen a tempo down.

8...Bb4 9.Bd3 d5 10.e5 Nd7?!

Nothing new under the sun. Szabo-Gufeld, Tallinn 1969, continued 10...Ne4 11.Be4 de4 12.0-0 Bc3 13.bc3 b6 14.Nd2 Ba6 15.Rf2 O-O-O. Now the position takes on the character of a French Defense.

11.O-O a6 12.Ne2!

12.Qg4 g6 13.Ne2! is also possible. Black's failure to capture on c3 leaves him

without sufficient counterplay.

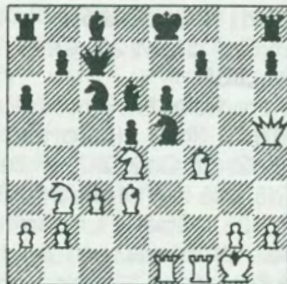
12...Be7 13.c3 g5?!

A typical undermining manoeuvre in the French. White will indeed lose his e-pawn, but Black is severely underdeveloped.

14.Ned4! gf4 15.Bf4 Nde5?!

I expected 15...h5, after which 16.Nc6 keeps White on top. After four second-best moves in the opening, Black's position arrives on the critical list.

16.Qh5 Bd6 17.Rae1!



The bishop on d3 is immune. As pointed out by both Fishbein and Bradford, if 17...Nd3? 18.Ne6!! (18.Bd6 Qd6 19.Qf7 Kd8 20.Qf6 (20.Ne6 Be6 21.Re6 Qd7 is better for Black) 20...Qe7 (20...Kd7 21.Qh8 Nd1 22.Qh7!±) 21.Qh8 Kc7 22.Re3 is also good for White but not as flashy.) 18...Be6 (18...Qb6?? 19.Be3!+) 19.Re6 Kd8 (19...Kf8 20.Bh6 mates) 20.Rd6 Kc8 21.Qf5 Kb8 22.Rd8 followed by 23.Bc7 and 24.Qd3 is the clearest win.

17...Rf8! 18.Bh7 Bd7 19.Nc6!?

Good for a full exchange, but not the most accurate move. 19.Qh4! with the idea of 20.Qg3 ties Black into a Gordian knot. 19...Nc4 fails spectacularly to 20.Nf5! with the threat of 21.Ng7 mate, and 19...f6 20.Bh6 is also lost.

19...Nc6 20.Bh6 O-O 21.Bf8 Rf8 22.Rf7?!

And now it's my turn to make second-best moves. 22.Bc2 consolidates White's advantage.

22...Bh2 23.Kh1 Rf7 24.Qf7 Bg3!

The precarious position of White's King can be seen after 25.Re6? Be6 26.Qe6 Kb8 27.Bf5 Qf4! →.

25.Rf1 Nd8! 26.Qh5

26.Qg7 allows 26...Qc4!

26...Bb5!

Incredible! Now moves like 27.Rd1? lose instantly to 27...Be2! (28.Qe2 Qh7) while on 27.Rf8 Bd6 if White leaves the f-file, 28...Qc4 is uncomfortable. With less than five minutes left on Black's clock, I decided to make him use it.

27.c4!? Bc4 28.Rc1 Qg7 29.Na5!? Bf4!?

Desperately short of time, Black disdains the unclear 29...Qb2 30.Qg5 b5 31.Rc4 bc4 32.Qg3 Qa2 33.Qc3.

30.Rc3 b5 31.Qh3 Qe5 32.g3 Qe1 33.Kh2 Qf2 34.Qg2 Qg2 35.Kg2 Bd2 36.Nc4!?

Fishbein (among others) claimed that I missed a win here with 36.Ra3, but it's not so clear after 36...Ba5 37.Ra5 b4! 38.Rc5 Kd7! and Black will win back the exchange with

39...Nb7. Both players now blitz to move 40 with less than one minute remaining on their clocks.

36...Bc3 37.bc3!?

If 37.Nb6 Kb7 38.Nd5 Bb2, and if Black can create a passed b-pawn he will have the required material (two passed pawns two or more files apart) to win a bishops of opposite color endgame. The knights, of course, favor White's drawing chances.

37...bc4 38.Bg8?

As will be seen shortly, White needs to play 38.g4, 39.Kg3 and 40.g5.

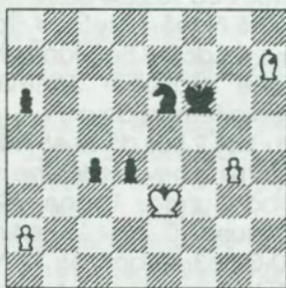
38...Kd7 39.Kf3 Ke7 40.Kf4 Kf6

Oops.

41.Bh7 e5 42.Ke3 Ne6 43.g4 d4?

Black misses White's stunning 45th move. With the patient 43...Ke7! (Novosad) he can transfer his King to c5, use g5 for the knight, and play the winning ...d4.

44.cd4 ed4



45.Ke4!!

Take my bishop, please! 45...Ng5 46.Kd4 Nh7 47.Kc4 Nf8 48.Kc5 Nd7 49.Kc6 Nb8 and the presence of White's a-

pawn allows him to play 50.Kb7=.

45...d3 46.Kd5 Ng5

One last try! If 47.Kc4? Nh7 48.Kd3 Ke5! and Black saves his a-pawn. He then has the necessary tempi to win the White a-pawn if it moves, or mate the White King on a1 if it doesn't. Nice trap!

47.Bf5 Nh3

Or 47...d2 48.Bc2 c3 49.Kd4! and the pawns fall.

48.Kc4 d2 49.Bc2 Nf2 50.Kc3 d1(B) 51.Bd1 Nd1 52.Kb4 DRAW.

This colossal struggle had its share of mistakes, but it kept the crowd jammed around the demo board.

My second opportunity to grab some glory came in the penultimate round on board two. After a close scrape in the fourth round, I found myself knocking heads once again with Mike Calogridis for the right to play on board one in the final round. Although we are friends away from the arena, our two previous encounters over the board had been uncompromising theoretical affairs, with Michael emerging victorious twice!

Larsen's Opening A01

Mike Calogridis 2397

Jim Gallagher 2310

Southwest Open 1989 (5)

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.d3?!

ECO lists 3.d4, 3.c4, 3.e3, 3.e4 and 3.Nf3, but Michael apparently wants to skip the

opening phase and head directly into a "safe" middle-game, where he has had the most success against me.

3...Nf6 4.Nd2 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.Ngf3 O-O 8.O-O h6

The first 'conscious' move of the opening, preparing to post the QB on e6. White's lack of pressure in the opening has given Black a free hand to develop comfortably.

9.c4

Now if 9...Be6?! 10.d4 ed4 11.Nd4 Nd4 12.Bd4 and White stands better. Black's next prevents 10.d4 and eyes an eventual ...f5.

9...Nh5! 10.e3 Bf5!

Black utilizes the proffered tempo on d3 to set up the well-known c8-h3 battery with his Queen and bishop. Now 11.d4 probably keeps the position level, but 11...Bd3!? 12.Re1 e4!? is interesting. After White's next move the initiative changes hands.

11.Ne4 Qd7 12.Re1 Bh3 13.Nc3

If 13.Bh1? f5! 14.Nc3 f4 15.ef4 Nf4! and the open f-file gives Black excellent attacking chances since 16.gf4?? Qg4 wins instantly.

13...Bg2 14.Kg2 Rae8 15.Rb1 Nd8!

Black prepares to bring up the reserves while delaying ...f5 (which weakens g6) for as long as possible.

16.d4 e4 17.Ng1 f5

With White's knight on g1, Black is no longer inclined to play Nd8-e6-g5. If d4-d5, the

knight hops into the White camp via f7, e5 and d3.

18.Nd5 Ne6

Now Black plans ...Qf7, g5 and f4 with the upper hand.

19.Nf4 Nh4 20.e4 d5!

Since White has shored up his kingside, Black now concentrates upon his central pawn majority and entombing White's bishop. The threat on this move and the next is ...dc4 and ...Nd4.

21.Ne2 Rd8 22.c5 b6 23.b4

Forced, since 23.cb6 ab6 and Black rolls up the center with 24...c5.

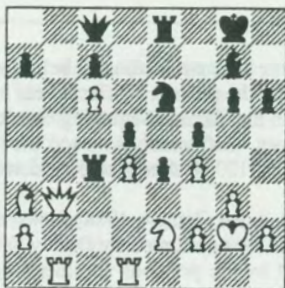
23...bc5 24.bc5 Rb8 25.Qc2

25...Nc5 was threatened. Now 25...c6 leaves White with a permanently static position one which Black "can't lose", but may have to patiently nurture to win. My next move is indicative of my style, and my belief that "good tactics flow from good positions."

25...Rb4! 26.c6 Qc8 27.Ba3 Rc4 28.Qb3 Re8!

White jumps at his first chance to mix it up, but he still has hanging 'buttons' on d4 and c6. Best now is 29.Qb5 Nd4 30.Qd5 Qe6! and White's c-pawn will tumble.

29.Red1?



The losing move, but one can hardly blame Michael for not wanting to exchange Queens as in the previous note. I'm pleased to relate that from this point I was able to predict my opponent's next 12 moves accurately. Not an everyday occurrence!

29...Qa6 30.Nc3 Qc6!! 31.Nd5 Qd5 32.Rbc1 e3!

Now White's trap 'boomerangs' to haunt him. His next move is forced, since (a) 33.Kh3? Nf4 mates; (b) 33.Kg1 ef2 34.Kf2 (34.Kf1 Qh1 35.Kf2 Qh2 and 36...Rc1 retains at least an extra piece) 34...Bd4 35.Kf1 Qh1 36.Ke2 Nf4 37.Kd2 Re2#; (c) 33.Kf1 e2 34.Ke2 Nd4 35.Kd2 Nb3#!

33.f3 e2 34.Re1 Rc1!

At this point, concerned only with checking my analysis, I didn't even consider 34...Rd4, simply keeping the extra piece!

35.Qd5 Re1

White's threat of Qd7 is held up by Black's threat of ...Rg1 and e1(Q). If 36.Kf2 Rd1 37.Ke2 Rd4 consolidates.

36.Bb4 Rb1 37.Qd7 Nf4!

The point. White's King will soon be caught in a mating web.

38.gf4 e1(Q) 39.Be1 Rbe1 40.Qc7 R8e2 41.Kh3 Rd2! 0-1.

41...Rh1?? 42.Qc4+.. After the text, White is faced with a hopeless ending after 42.Qd8 Kh7 43.Qh4 Ree2 44.Qg3 Rh2 45.Qh2 Rh2 46.Kh2 Bd4.

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TEXAS CHESS ASSOCIATION

INCOME	September	October	November	December	January '89	February
Memberships	\$8.00	\$426.00**	\$41.00	\$88.00	\$ 36.00	\$49.00
U.S.C.F. (SASP)					\$1,772.69	
Transfer from 1987-88	\$1,100.00*					
Misc. contributions				\$170.00		
TOTAL	\$1,108.00	\$426.00	\$41.00	\$258.00	\$1,808.69	\$49.00

EXPENDITURES

Texas Knights

Selby Anderson		\$50.00			\$50.00	
Postage (1st class)		\$22.50			\$26.90	
Postage (bulk rate)		\$80.00			\$74.65	
Printing		\$355.21			\$368.63	
Telephone calls						
Miscellaneous	\$112.82	\$46.75			\$77.93	
Sub-total (TK)	\$112.82	\$554.46			\$598.11	

Miscellaneous

Advertising in <i>Chess Life</i>				\$25.00		
Affiliation fee (U.S.C.F.)						
Awards (Regional Plaque)						
Bank service charges			\$4.00	\$4.00		
Postage (1)	\$410.00			\$8.00		
Printing	\$11.51					
Promotional materials		\$29.35				\$21.50
Telephone calls						
Travel expense (2 trips to Houston)		\$30.00	\$30.00			
Miscellaneous						
Sub-total (Misc.)	\$421.51	\$59.35	\$34.00	\$37.00	\$0.00	\$21.50
TOTAL	\$534.33	\$613.81	\$34.00	\$37.00	\$598.11	\$21.50

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

(1) \$300.00 in postage stamps was forwarded to the next administration. - CED

NOTE: The June and August *Texas Knights* division of costs was estimated, since no detail was provided by the outgoing Treasurer. - CED

[For the record, a copy of the August 1989 editor's account is available on request. The June account was not saved. - SKA]

* One might contend that this is not income because it already belongs to TCA. The more conventional accounting practice is to put the balance forwarded from the preceding fiscal year in the upper right-hand portion of the statement, distinct from either revenues or expenses. In that format, beginning balance (\$1,100.00) + net income (\$206.46) = ending balance (\$1,306.46). In the statement above, "Difference Between Income and Expenditures" corresponds to "ending balance" in the usual format. Therefore, the \$1,100.00 should be considered as balance forwarded. - SKA

** Evidently includes a \$300.00 check (#140, dated Oct. 14, 1988) forwarded by outgoing treasurer Jim Gallagher, Sr. to close out the old TCA account. This check was endorsed by Danny Woodall, and is retained by Mr. Gallagher, who considers it part of the balance forwarded by the previous administration. This brings the total balance forwarded to \$1,400.00, with a net loss of \$93.54. The \$300.00 in stamps (current asset) more than offsets that, however. - SKA

1988-89 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March	April	May	June	July	August	September***	Subtotals	Totals
\$153.00	\$268.71	0.00	\$75.00	\$535.00	\$0.00	\$1,171.00	\$2,850.71	
							\$1,772.69	
							\$1,100.00	
						\$60.00	\$230.00	
\$153.00	\$268.71		\$75.00	\$535.00		\$1,231.00	\$5,953.40	\$5,953.40
\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00		\$50.00		\$300.00	
\$21.15		\$28.35	\$29.00		\$29.00		\$156.90	
\$67.30		\$81.67	\$82.00		\$82.00		\$467.62	
\$418.15		\$440.15	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$2,382.14	
\$18.31							\$18.31	
\$66.90		\$4.95	\$39.00	\$36.37	\$89.17	\$33.86	\$507.75	
\$641.81	\$0.00	\$605.12	\$600.00	\$36.37	\$650.17	\$33.86	\$3,832.72	
							\$25.00	
				\$25.00			\$25.00	
\$10.00	\$28.11			\$4.00		\$60.00	\$28.11	
					\$8.75		\$82.00	
							\$426.75	
							\$11.51	
							\$50.85	
		\$35.00			\$30.00		\$65.00	
	\$30.00	\$10.00					\$60.00	
							\$40.00	
\$10.00	\$58.11	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$29.00	\$38.75	\$60.00	\$814.22	
\$651.81	\$58.11	\$650.12	\$600.00	\$65.37	\$688.92	\$93.86	\$4,646.94	\$4,646.94
								\$1,306.46

This statement of TCA finances was prepared by Charles E. Davis at the request of Robert Montgomery, and with the cooperation of Danny Woodall (October 4, 1989).

[Mr. Davis is to be commended for taking on the Herculean task of preparing this statement, given the state of the TCA's financial records this September. - SKA]

*** As Charles Davis explained to me, this inclusion of an extra month was based on the fact that the previous TCA annual statement included memberships from the 1988 Southwest Open, which became part of the balance forwarded. Otherwise this statement would not reflect any Southwest Open receipts as income. Also, the \$1,171.00 in membership receipts for September 1989 presumably includes checks which should have been deposited in August (for which no memberships appear on this statement.) The \$60.00 bank charge for 9/89 was for copies of lost statements. - SKA

This statement does not reflect principle or interest income on a certificate of deposit (approximately \$2000.00) in the care of former TCA Treasurer Lorenzo Gaskill in Houston. He has been instructed to forward this CD to the new Treasurer, Dr. Callo.

Caviar Corner

Miniature games from the Southwest Open

French C16

Pat Long 1896

Bill Wheeler 2111

Southwest Open 1989 (1)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
c5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Qa5 7.Bd2
Qa4 8.Qg4 Kf8 9.Nf3 Qc2
10.Be2 Nh6 11.Qh4 Nf5??
12.Qd8# 1-0. Oops.

Here is a game that might have been played in the 1890's. For the theory after move five you may have to consult Bilgüier's *Handbuch*.

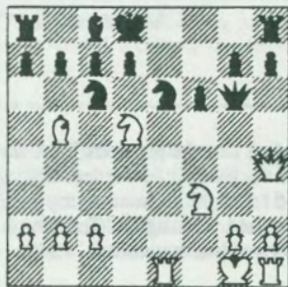
Center Game C22

John Crawford 1853

Fred Roper 2012

Southwest Open 1989 (2)

1.e4 e5 2.d4 ed4 3.Qd4 Nc6
4.Qa4 Bc5 5.Nc3 Nf6 (5...Nge7
+= Pachman) 6.Bg5!? Bf2 7.Kf2
Ng4 8.Kg3 Qg5 9.Nf3 Qg6
10.Nd5!? Nf6 11.Kf2 Ne4 12.Kg1
Nc5? (12...0-0 13.Nc7 Qd6!
ΔQc5) 13.Re1 Kd8 14.Qh4 f6
15.Bb5 Ne6



Black seems pretty snug, right? Guess again.

16.Bc6 dc6 17.Ne5 Qe8 18.Nf6
Qe7 19.Rd1 1-0. Mises
would have been proud.

On the other end of the spectrum, here is an opening so advanced it still needs debugging:

Irregular Defense A82

Stephen Cheyney 2039

Tom Weaver 1752

Southwest Open 1989 (2)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bd3
e6 5.Nf3 fe4 6.Ne4 Be7 7.Qe2 0-
0 8.Nfg5 Ne4 9.Qe4 Bg5 10.Qh7
Kf7 11.Bg6 Kf6 12.Bh5 Bc1
13.Qg6 Ke7 14.Qg7 1-0.

Now and then the Grob's grabs a greedy pawn grubber, green or not, with grace.

Grob's A00

Carlos Hernandez R. (Unr)

David Noden 2056

Southwest Open 1989 (3)

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 Bg4? (2...c6! See
Carpenter's crush from Rd. 5
on page 8.) 3.c4 c6 4.cd5 cd5
5.Qb3 Nc6? 6.Nc3? (6.Bd5 e6
7.Qb7 ± Fric - Bogolyubov (!)
1932) 6...Nf6? (6...e6=) 7.Nd5
Nd5 8.Bd5 e6 9.Qb7 1-0.

Reserve winner Robert Clark is a gambit player, so it is not surprising that he is featured twice in this article. Here he essays the Bronstein-Cochrane gambit 4.Nf7!? against Petroff's Defense:

Petroff's Defense C42

Robert Clark 1884

Robert Ladymon 1736

Southwest Open 1989 (3)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne5 d6
4.Nf7!? Kf7 5.d4 Be7 (g6=
6.Nc3 Be6 7.f4 Ke8 8.Qf3 c6
9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Rc8 11.e5
de5 12.fe5 Nd5 13.Qh5 1-0.

Petroff's Defense C43

Robert Clark 1884

Rosendo Leal 1918

Southwest Open 1989 (6)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 (The
mark of a pro -- he doesn't
repeat the line he played in
round three!) 3...ed4 4.Bc4!?
Be7 (4...Ne4 5.Qd4 Nc5? 6.Bg5
f6 7.Be3 c6 8.Nc3 d5 9.0-0 Be7
10.Qh4 Nbd7 11.Nd5 cd5
12.Qh5 ± Estrin - Taimanov,
USSR Ch. 1950; 5...Nf6∞. The
text is less safe than it looks.)
5.e5 Ne4 6.Qd4 f5 7.0-0 Nc6
8.Qd5 Rf8 9.Nc3 Nb4 10.Qd1 g6
11.Bh6 Rh8 12.a3 d5 13.ed6 Nd6
14.Qd4 Bf6 15.Rfe1 Ne4 16.Ne4
fe4 17.Re4 Be7 18.Qh8 1-0.

A visitor from Germany made short work of a leading San Antonio player:

Vienna Game C25

Franz Ernst (Unr)

Andy Smith 2128

Southwest Open 1989 (4)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5
(3...Nf6!) 4.Qg4 d5?! (An idea
of Shirazi, said Ernst (who

didn't know who Shirazi is!)
 Safer is 4...g6 5.Qf3 Nf6
 6.Nge2+; 4...Qf6? 5.Nd5! Qf2
 6.Kd1 Kf8 7.Nh3 Qd4 8.d3 d6
 9.Qh4 ± Mises - Chigorin,
 Ostend 1906; 4...Kf8?! 5.Qf3 Nf6
 6.Nge2 d6 7.d3 h6 (Hennings-
 Korchnoi, Sarajevo 1969) 8.h3
 Δ 9.g4 += ECO) 5.Qg7 dc4
 6.Qh8 Qg5 7.d4! Qg2 8.Bg5!



8...Qg5 (8...Kf8 9.dc5 Bg4
 10.f3! Bf3 11.Nf3 Qh1 12.Kf2 Qa1

13.Nd5+; 10...Qh1 11.0-0-0 Bf3
 12.Nf3 Qf3 13.Nd5+) 9.Nf3 Qg2
 10.Rg1 Qf3 11.Rg8 Kd7 12.dc5
 Nd4 13.Rd8 Kc6 14.Qe8 1-0.

Watch out for those
 foreign unrateds! Franz
 finished 3.5-2.5 with a 2221
 performance rating.

This game by the winner of
 the scholastic section,
 although flawed, shows his
 fighting spirit:

Ruy Lopez C65
Adi Smith 1255
Thomas Cummins 1366
Southwest Open 1989 (6)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
 4.Bc6 dc6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.Nc3 Bb4
 7.d3 Qd6 8.h3 h5 9.hg4 hg4
 10.Ne1 0-0-0 11.f3 Bc5 12.Rf2 g3

13.Kf1 gf2 14.Ke2 Rh1 15.Kd2
 f1(Q) 0-1.

The next game is not
 exactly caviar, but neither
 does it belong in a serious
 tournament article:

Ruy Lopez C70
Selby Anderson 2232
Larry Young 2069
Southwest Open 1989 (4)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 g6!? 5.0-0 Bg7 6.c3 Nge7
 7.d4 ed4 (7...b5!? Δ d6) 8.cd4
 0-0?! (8...b5 9.Bb3 d5!) 9.d5!
 (9.Nc3 d5) 9...Ne5 10.Ne5 Be5
 11.f4 Bg7 12.d6 Nc6 13.dc7 Qc7
 14.Nc3 b5 15.Bb3 Qa7 16.Kh1
 Na5 17.Bd5 Bb7 18.f5 Nc4 19.f6
 Bh8 20.Bh6 Rfe8?? 21.Bf7 1-0.
 (21...Kf7 22.Qd7 Kg8 23.f7#)

The Demise of the Caro-Kann Defense (?)

by NM Robert Harrington

A few years ago I played a
 24 game five minute match
 with my brother Steve, for the
 enormous sum of one dollar
 (winner take all). On the 17th
 game of the high stakes
 match Steve played the
 following moves against my
 Caro-Kann:

1.e4 c6 2.b3 d5 3.Bb2 ...

I was unfamiliar with this
 line, and the game was
 eventually drawn. Hoping
 other Caro-Kann devotees
 might be unaware of this
 bizarre setup, I decided to try
 the "Fianchettoed Bishop
 Attack Variation" to retire the
 solid Caro-Kann defense

once and for all! Below are
 the only rated two games
 where I employed the
 dreaded "F.B.A.V."

Caro-Kann B10
Robert Harrington
Robert Leininger
Dallas Chess Club

1.e4 c6 2.b3 d5 3.Bb2 de4
 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nge2 Bf5 6.Ng3 Bg6
 7.Qe2 Na6 8.Nce4 Ne4 9.Ne4
 Qd5 10.f3 0-0-0 11.0-0-0 e6
 12.d4 Qa5 13.Kb1 Ba3 14.Qd2
 Bb4 15.Qc1 Nc7 16.Bd3 Nd5
 17.a3 Bc3 18.Nc3 Nc3 19.Bc3
 Qc3 20.Bg6 hg6 21.Qb2 Qb2
 DRAW.

Caro-Kann B10
Robert Harrington
M. Stephenson
Houston Chess Studio

1.e4 c6 2.b3 d5 3.Bb2 de4
 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nge2 Bg4 6.h3 Be2
 7.Qe2 e6 8.Ne4 Be7 9.d4 0-0
 10.Nf6 Bf6 11.Qe4 Qd5 12.Bd3
 Qe4 13.Be4 Nd7 14.0-0-0 Rfd8
 15.f4 Rab8 16.Rd3 c5 17.Rhd1
 b6 18.Bc6 Nf8 19.c4 Rd6 20.Be4
 Rbd8 21.dc5 Bb2 22.Kb2 Rd3
 23.Bd3 bc5 24.Bh7 1-0.

This line seems to lead to
 drawish positions, so Caro-
 Kann players may rest easy.

Non-Texans Stand Tall in Texas

NM Richard C. Wood of Oregon won the 17th Annual Tall-in-Texas Open with 5-0. Second with 4-1 were Tim Pointon, Jesse Kraai (winner of the Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions at the U. S. Open), Jeffrey Burch and Richard N. Sherman (1st Class A, with an upset against local favorite Gary Simms.) All of them came from New Mexico, as did Class B winner Brad Earlewine (3.5), Thomas J. Flynn (Class C, 2.5) and the winner of the Mike Fleming Upset Plaque, Robert Radmer (1838) who had a 425-point upset against NM Tim Pointon. The only Texan to stand tall was Jesse Ramos, who won Class D/E with 1.5.

Bill Snead directed a field of 35 at this event, held July 22-23 at Howard Johnson's East in Amarillo.

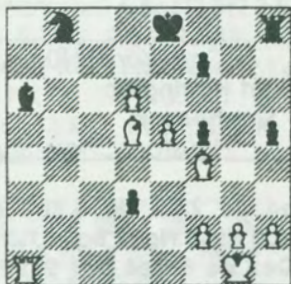
French C06

Tim Pointon 2325

Phillip Doddridge 1848

Tall-in-Texas 1989 (3)

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6
4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Ng8 6.Be3 h5
7.Be2 g6 8.Qd2 Nd7 9.Nf3 c5
10.Nb5 a6 11.Nd6 Bd6 12.ed6
c4 13.b3 b5 14.a4 Bb7 15.ab5
ab5 16.0-0 Ba6 17.Qb4 Qb6
18.bc4 (18.Ra5) 18...bc4
19.Qb6 Nb6 20.Rfb1 Nd7
21.Rb4 Rb8 22.Rb8 Nb8 23.Bf4
e5 24.de5 Nh6 25.Nd4 Nf5
26.Nf5 gf5 27.Bf3 d4 28.Bd5 d3
29.cd3 cd3



30.Ra6 Na6 31.Bc6 Kd8 32.Bb5
Nc5 33.Be3 Nd7 34.f4 Re8
35.Bd3 f6 36.Bf5 fe5 37.Bg6 Re6
38.Bh5 e4 39.Be2 Rd6 40.g4 Nf6
41.g5 Nd5 42.Kf2 Ke8 43.Bh5
Kd7 44.Bg4 Kc6 45.Bf5 Nc3
46.h4 Rd3 47.h5 Nd1 48.Ke2
Nc3 49.Kf2 Nd1 50.Kg1 Re3

51.h6 Re1 52.Kh2 Nf2 53.Be4
Ne4 54.h7 Re2 55.Kh3 Ng5
56.fg5 Re1 57.Kg4 Rh1 58.g6
Rg1 59.Kf5 Rf1 60.Ke6 Re1
61.Kf7 1-0.

Dutch A93

Richard Sherman 1995

Richard C. Wood, Jr. 2287

Tall-in-Texas 1989 (5)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3
Be7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 d5 7.0-0 c6
8.b3 Qe8 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Rc1
Qh5 11.Qd2 Ne4 12.Qd3 g5
13.Ne5 Rf6 14.f3 Nc3 15.Bc3
Rh6 16.h3 f4 17.g4 Qe8 18.cd5
ed5 19.e4 de4 20.fe4 Ne5
21.de5 Be6 22.Qe2 Bc5 23.Kh2
Rg6 24.Bf3 Rg7 25.Rcd1 Rd8
26.b4 Bf8 27.a4 Rgd7 28.Qc2
Qf7 29.Rd7 Rd7 30.Bd1 Bc4
31.Rf3 Qe6 32.Be1 Bg7 33.Rc3
b5 34.ab5 cb5 35.Be2 Be2
36.Qe2 Be5 37.Rc8 Kf7 38.Qb5
f3 39.Kh1 Rd1 0-1.

Scotch Gambit C44

Brad Webster 2045

Ruben Shocron 2307

Tall-in-Texas 1989 (2)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed4
4.c3 dc3 5.Bc4 cb2 6.Bb2 Bb4
7.Nc3 Nh6!? (7...Nf6 or 7...d6±)
8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd5 Ba5 10.Nd4 d6
11.Nc6 bc6 12.Qd4 Qg5



13.h4? (13.f4 Qg4 14.Nf6! gf6
15.Qf6+) 13...Qe5 14.Ne7 Kh8
15.Nc6?! (15.Qe5 de5 16.Nc6
Bb6 17.Ne5+=) 15...Qd4 16.Bd4
Bb6 17.Bc3 Bd7 18.Bd5 Rae8
19.e5 (White prepares a self-
skewer on the c-file.) 19...Nf5
20.ed6 cd6 21.h5?? Rc8 22.g4
Bc6 23.Bb3 Nd4 0-1.

SNAPSHOT:

Linsky-Palomo (Rd. 5)



44.Qh7+! Kh7 45.Rh4+ Kg6
46.Be4# 1-0.

Ponziani C44

Gary Simms 2296

Richard N. Sherman 1995

Tall-in-Texas 1989 (3)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d4 ed4 (4...Ne4! 5.d5 Nb8= The text transposes into the Goring Gambit declined: 3.d4 ed 4.c3 Nf6) 5.e5 Nd5?! (Ne4) 6.cd4?! (6.Bb5 a6 7.Ba4 Be7 8.Nd4 Nd4 9.Qd4± Chigorin-Gunsberg Havana 1890) 6...Bb4 7.Bd2 0-0 8.Nc3 Bc3 9.bc3 d6 10.Bd3 (10.ed Qd6 11.Be2=. White's play is much too ambitious, given the position.) 10...Bg4 11.Qb1 Bf3 12.Bh7 Kh8 13.gf3 de5 14.Be4 ed4 15.Qb5 Nf6 16.Bg5 Qd6 17.Bf6 Qf6 18.Qb7 Rae8 19.0-0 Re6 20.Rfd1 dc3 21.Qc7 Nd4 22.Qc5 Rd8 23.Kf1 c2 24.Qh5 Kg8 25.Bh7 Kf8 26.Bc2 g6 27.Qc5 Kg7 28.Rd4 Rd4 29.Re1 Red6 30.Be4 Qh4 31.Qe5 Kh7 32.Qg3 Qg3 33.fg3 Rd1 34.Rd1 Rd1 35.Ke2 Rh1 36.Kd3 Rh2 37.Bd5 f5 38.g4 fg4 39.fg4 Kh6 40.Kc3 Kg5 41.Kb4 Kg4 42.a4 Kf4 43.a5 g5 44.Kb5 g4 45.Ka6 Rh7 46.Bb7 g3 47.Ka7 g2 0-1.

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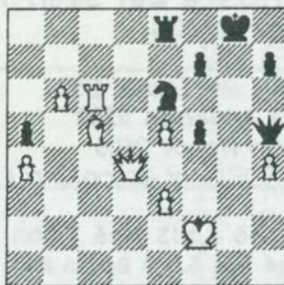
Richard C. Wood 2287

Jesse Kraai 2183

Tall-in-Texas 1989 (4)

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 c5 7.c3 b6 8.a4 Ba6 9.Ba6 Na6 10.Ne5 Nc7 11.Nd2 Nce8 12.b4 cb4 13.cb4 Nd6 14.b5 Nfe4 15.Ne4 Ne4 16.Nc6 Qd7 17.Ba3 Rfe8 18.Qd3 a5 19.Rac1 Nd6 20.Ne5 Qb7 21.Rc6 Be5 22.de5 Nf5 23.g4 Ng7 24.Qd5 Rad8 25.Qe4 Rd2

26.Bc1 Rd7 27.f5 Red8 28.Bb2 Rd1 29.Bd4 Rf1 30.Kf1 gf5 31.gf5 e6 32.Bb6 ef5 33.Qc4 Re8 34.Kf2 Qd7 35.Qd4 Qe7 36.Bc5 Qg5 37.h4 Qh5 38.b6 Ne6



39.Re6 fe6 40.Bd6 Qf7 41.Bc7 Kh8 42.Bd8 Qb7 43.Bf6 Kg8 44.Qf4 Qf7 45.Qc4 Qb7 46.Qc7 Qc7 47.bc7 Ra8 48.Kf3 Kf7 49.Kf4 Ke8 50.Kg5 Kd7 51.Kh6 Kc7 52.Kh7 Kd7 53.h5 Rb8 54.h6 1-0.

French C05

Thomas J. Flynn 1584

Mike Burns 1862

Tall-in-Texas 1989 (1)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Ngf3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd7 7.Be2 Be7 8.Nf1 Qb6 9.Ng3 cd4 10.cd4 Bb4 11.Kf1 Nf8 (11...0-0) 12.Nh5 Rg8



13.Bh6! Ng6 14.Ng7 Kd8 15.Nh5 Be7 16.Bg5 Bd7 17.Be7 Nge7 18.Nf6 Rg7 19.Qd2 Nf5 20.Rd1 Rc8 21.g3 Qb4 22.Kg2 Qd2 23.Rd2 Nfe7 24.Rc1 h6 25.Nd7 Kd7 26.Rdc2 a6 27.a3 Rgg8 28.b4 Nf5 29.b5 Ncd4 30.Rc8 Rc8 31.Rc8 Kc8 32.ba6 b5 33.Bd3 Nf3 34.Kf3 Nd4 35.Ke3 Nc6 36.Bb5 Ne5 37.f4 Ng4 38.Kd4 Kb8 39.Kc5 Ka7 40.Be8 Nh2 41.Bf7 Nf1 42.g4 Ne3 43.Be6 Ka6 44.Kd4 Nc2 45.Kd5 Na3 46.f5 Nb5 47.f6 Nc7 48.Ke5 1-0.

French C11

James Edmunds 1558

Phillip Doddridge 1845

Tall-in-Texas 1989 (1)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Ne4 5.Ne4 de4 6.f3 (6.Be3+=) c5 7.c3 cd4 8.Qd4 Qd4 9.cd4 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Be3 Ne5 12.Bd7 Nd7 13.fe4 Rc8 14.Rc1 Bb4 15.Kd1 0-0 16.Nf3 Nf6 17.e5 Ng4 18.Ke2 Ba5 19.h3 Ne3 20.Ke3 Bb6 21.g4 h6 22.h4 Rfd8 23.g5 h5 24.Rhd1 g6 25.Ke4 Kf8 26.b4 a6 27.a4 Ke7 28.a5 Ba7 29.Ke3 Kd7 30.Ke4 Rc1 31.Rc1 Rc8 32.Rc8 Kc8 33.Kd3 Kd7 34.Nd2 Bb8 35.Kc4 DRAW.

Gary Simms won the Amarillo Saturday Chessfest ("Choose Your Opponent"!?) with 3-0 in Section I. Peter Berzanskis and his sons Phillip and Andrew won Sections II, III and IV respectively. Peter scored 1-2 (1860 performance rating), Phillip scored 2-1 (1639) and Andrew scored 1-2 (1492).

*** PANHANDLE OPEN ***
Amarillo, October 21-22

Editor's Plug

I got lucky last month at the FIDE Continental Action Championship in San Mateo, CA, and won some of the under-2400 money, beating GM Walter Browne and IM Igor Ivanov in the process. -- SKA

Bogo-Indian E00

GM Walter Browne 2555

Selby Anderson 2232

FIDE Cont. Action Chp. (2)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4
4.Nbd2 0-0 5.a3 Be7 6.g3 d5
7.Bg2 c6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.b3 b6
10.Bb2 Bb7 11.Re1 Rc8 12.e4
Ne4 13.Ne4 de4 14.Re4 c5
15.Re3 Bf6 16.Rd3 Qc7 17.Ra2
Rfd8?! 18.d5 ed5 19.cd5 Qd6

20.Nd2 Bb2 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Rb2
b5 23.Rf3 Qa6 24.Ne3 Qa3
25.Rb1 Qb4 26.Nf5 Rb8
27.Ne7? (27.Rf4! Qc3 28.Qg4
Qf6 29.d6!; if 28...Kh8 29.Nd6)
27...Kf8 28.Nc6 Bc6 29.dc6 Ne5
30.c7 Rd1 31.Rd1 Rc8 32.Rd8
Ke7 33.Rc8 Qe1 34.Bf1 Nf3
35.Kg2 Kd7 0-1.

Ruy Lopez C88

Selby Anderson 2232

IM Igor Ivanov 2505

FIDE Cont. Action Chp. (11)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5
7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.d4 d6 10.c3
Rb8 11.h3 Nd7 12.Bd5 bc3

13.bc3 Na5 14.Ba3 c6 15.Ba2
Qc7 16.Nbd2 Re8 17.Qc2 c5
18.de5 de5 19.Nc4 Nc4 20.Bc4
Nb6 21.Be2 c4? (a5!?) 22.Be7
Qe7 23.a5 Nd7 24.Bc4 Nc5
25.Bd5 Qf6 26.Qe2 h5 27.Rab1
Bd7 28.Rb4 Ne6 29.Qa6 Rbc8
30.c4 Qe7 31.Reb1 Nc5 32.Qg6
Be6 33.Qh5 Bd5 34.cd5 Ra8
35.Ng5 Qf6 36.Rb6 Qf4 37.g3
Qg5 38.Qg5 and 1-0.

Browne was suffering from poison oak (I was told), and Ivanov may have had a toxic condition as well.

The overall winners were Yasser Seirawan (1st on tiebreaks), Joel Benjamin and Dmitri Gurevich.

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Board 1: ad game 2

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4
Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6
8. Na3 b5 9. Bf6 (9. Nd5 Be7 10. Bf6
Bf6 11. c3 0-0 12. Nc2 Rb8 unclear)
gf6 10. Nd5 This is a critical position
in the Sveshnikov Sicilian. Bg7
11. Bd3 Ne7 12. Ne7 Qe7 13. 0-0
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Koltanowski Annotates

J. C. Thompson of Billings, Montana sent an amusing letter containing his win over Arpad Elo (creator of the Elo rating system and a strong chess master) at the 1940 U. S. Open in Dallas. Both players were in their prime, and the game is one of J. C.'s best achievements. The amusing part is that IM George Koltanowski recently annotated this game, without being told that Elo admittedly "gave away the game"! Charles E. Davis actually secured a written statement from Dr. Elo at this year's U. S. Open in Chicago, saying just that.

Can you find the saving grace for Black that both players and an IM missed? (See page 24 if you give up.)

White J. C. Thompson	Black Arpad Elo	White J. C. Thompson	Black Arpad Elo
1. P-K4	P-K4	20. Q-K3	NxB (i)
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	21. QxN	R-B2 (j)
3. B-N5	P-QR3	22. R-KN1	QR-KB1
4. B-R4	N-B3	23. R-N2	Q-B1
5. O-O	B-K2	24. QR-KN1	R-K1
6. Q-K2 (a)	P-QN4	25. N-R4	B-B1
7. B-N3	O-O	26. Q-K3 (k)	Q-Q1
8. P-B3	P-Q3	27. N/3-B5 (l)	PxN (m)
9. P-KR3 (b)	N-QR4	28. NPxP	R/1-K2
10. B-B2	P-QB4	29. Q-R6	B-B1
11. P-Q4	Q-B2 (c)	30. R-N4 (n)	R-R2
12. R-Q1 (d)	N-B3 (e)	31. N-N6	R/B-N2
13. QN-Q2	B-Q2 (f)	32. R-R4	PxN (o)
14. P-Q5 (g)	N-Q1	33. PxP	N-R4
15. N-B1	N-K1	34. QxN	B-N2
16. P-KN4	P-B3 (h)	35. Q-R7 ch (p)	K-B1
17. N-N3	P-N3	36. Q-R8 ch	BxQ
18. B-R6	N-N2	37. RxB ch	K-K2
19. K-R2	N-B2	38. P-N7 (q)	Resigns

Notes by IM George Koltanowski

- (a) Usual here is 6.R-K1. Nothing wrong with 6.Q-K2. Sir George Thomas vs. F. Michell, Scarborough 1930, brought this line to the forefront. Sir George lost a pawn and struggled for 60 moves to get a draw.
- (b) Important move. It stops Black's B-N5. White can now go ahead with the general idea of playing P-Q4.
- (c) And you have the general set-up of the Ruy Lopez.
- (d) There you have the difference with the 6th move. Places the Rook on a possible open file and "over protects" Q4. "Over-protection" -- the most important chapter in Nimzowitch's "My System."
- (e) Black might have tried: 12...BPxP; 13 PxP, N-B3; 14 P-Q5, N-QN5; 15 B-N3 (not 15 N-B3? NxB 16 QxN P-N5) 15...P-QR4; 16 P-QR3 (16 QxP, NxKP) 16...N-R3; 17 N-B3, P-N5; 18 PxP, NxNP.
- (f) If 13...BPxP; 14 PxP NxQP; 15 NxN, PxN; 16 N-N3 and White will regain the pawn and control of the open Q's file.
- (g) Closes all counter efforts on the Queen's side and can (and does) concentrate on the King's side!
- (h) Resigns himself for complete defense--never an easy task in chess. Black could have tried 16...P-QR4, but then follows: 17 N-R2, or 16...P-N3; 17 B-R6, N-K2; 18 N-N3, slowly getting back to what happened in the game.
- (i) After 20...P-N4 follows: 21 BxN, KxB; 22 N-B5ch, BxN; 23 NPxB, P-R3; 24 R-KN1, N-R1; 25 P-KR4, K-B2 and hope. 20...P-N4 looks better than NxB which gives White more leeway.
- (j) 21...P-B4 looks tempting here but after 22 NPxP, PxP; 23 PxP, BxP; 24 NxB NxN; 25 R-N1ch, K-R1; 26 BxN wins. Or 23...N-B3; 24 Q-N5, P-R3; 25 Q-N4, R/1-KB1; 26 N-R5, R/#-B2; 27 Q-N6 wins. It is interesting to see White grind down his opponent, slowly but surely!
- (k) Next move explains the reasons for Q-K3.
- (l) Decisive!
- (m) After 27...K-R1 there could follow: 28 NxPch, PxN; 29 R-R6ch, K-N1; 30 QxP, R/2-K2; 31 N-R6ch, K-R1; 32 P-N5 and Black is lost.
- (n) Threatens R-R4.
- (o) 32...NxP is met by 33 NxBch, K-B2; 34 Q-N6ch, K-K2; 35 Q-N8ch K-K2; 36 R-N7ch, NxR; 37 RxNch, K-K1; 38 N-K6 mate.
- (p) J. C. Thompson played the whole game in grandmasterly style. Texas missed getting a "grand" grandmaster -- to oil!

Dropka Wins Greenville's First USCF Tourney

Tom Dropka of the E-Systems Greenville Chess Club won the first USCF rated chess tournament ever held in Greenville with a perfect 3-0 score on Saturday, July 22. Bill Collin placed second with 2.5-.5. Doug Yarberry of Texarkana took the top spot in the under 1500 section with a 2-1 score, and Larry Spann of Greenville placed second in that section. Michael Henry of Tyler won "top beginner" and a USCF membership.

The tournament drew several highly rated chess players: Tom Dropka (2101), John Morash (2095) of New Boston, Byron Douglas (1979) of McKinney, Kenneth Breland (1918) of Princeton and James Showen (1907) of Tyler. Closing out the upper section were Bill Collin (1697) and B. G. Douglas (1628) of McKinney. In addition, a number of chess enthusiasts made for a highly competitive under 1500 section. With the three round Swiss format, one loss or draw eliminated players from the top spot. In round. 1, all the players in the upper section won and remained in contention. In Rd. 2 Dropka downed Breland, Morash mashed Showen, Byron Douglas drew Collin and B. G. Douglas beat Larry Spann.

Going into the last round, Dropka, Morash and B. G. Douglas each had two points, followed by Collin and Byron Douglas at 1.5. Dropka defeated Morash to secure at least a tie for first. Collin defeated B. G. Douglas, giving Dropka clear first, and Byron Douglas drew Breland.

A difficult struggle decided the final match on board one (notes by the winner):

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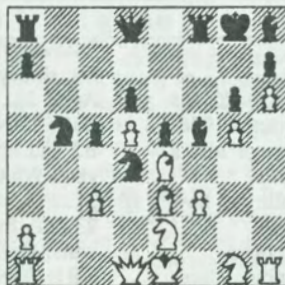
Tom Dropka 2101

John Morash 2094

Greenville's 1st USCF Int.

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7 5.g4 (The Chinese Variation is aggressive and relatively unknown. (Especially that name! ECO now recommends 5...c5 6.g5 Nfd7 7.d5 a6 8.h4 b5 9.h5 Qa5 =+ Katalymov-Etruk, USSR 1966. 5.h4 is the normal move here. - Ed.)) 5...O-O 6.g5 Ne8 (Too cramping. 6...Nfd7 is better.) 7.h4 Nc6 8.Be3 e5? (This locks in the King Bishop. 8...f5 must be played.) 9.d5 Nd4 10.h5 f5 11.ef5! (Now e4 will be a perfect blockading square.) 11...Bf5 (If 11...gf5 12.h6 Bh8 13.f4! and Black is strangled.) 12.Bd3 c5? (12...Rf7 is best, so

that if 13.h6 Bf8.) 13.h6 Bh8 14.Be4 b5 15.f3 Nc7 16.Nce2 b4 17.c3! (This is premature, as the a1-h8 diagonal gets vulnerable.) 17...bc3 18.bc3 Ncb5!?



(Black effectively mixes things up rather than play on virtually a piece down.) 19.a4? (19.Qd3! is best here. If 19.cd4 ed4 20.Rb1 (20.Bd2 d3) 20...de3 21.Rb5 Qg5 and Black has a lot of play for the piece.) 19...Nf3! 20.Bf3 Nc3 21.Nc3 e4 22.Ne4 Be4 23.Be4 Qe7 24.Rh4 (If 24.Ne2 Qe4=

(White sure looks busted to me! - Ed.) In the following combination, White sees one move deeper than his opponent, but both players miss an important resource for Black.) 24...Qe5 25.Ra2 Qg3 26.Bf2 Rf2? (Black overlooks 26...Bc3 27.Kf1 Qh4=(White survives only thanks to 28.Qd3! Bd4 29.Nf3 Qh3 30.Kg1 (30.Ke2? Qg2) 30...Qg3 31.Kf1=)) 27.Rf2 Qh4 28.Qf3 Bc3 29.Kf1 Qf2 30.Qf2 Rf8 31.Nf3 1-0.

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SOLUTION (back cover problem): 1...Kd6 2.a6 Rb8+ 3.Ka7 Rb1 4.Ka8 Kc6 5.a7 Rh1 6.Kb8 Rh8#. Slower is 4...Kc7 5.a7 Kb6 6.Kb8 Rh1 7.a8(N)+ Kc6 8.Ka7 Rh7+ 9.Ka6 Rb7+. In the actual game Black played 1...Rh8? 2.a6 Rh6+ 3.Kb7 Kc5 and a draw was agreed.

Readers' Showcase

Alan Yager, a student at U.T. in Austin, has sent in a game he played this July in the Under 1900 section of the A.C.E. Summer Open. He writes: "I have only recently begun to play the Center Counter after growing impatient with the Caro-Kann. I have noticed that you use it on occasion, so I thought you might at least find the opening moves of interest." In fact this editor has given up on the Center Counter and occasionally started playing the Caro-Kann! But it's still a good opening for variety, against the right opponent at the right time.

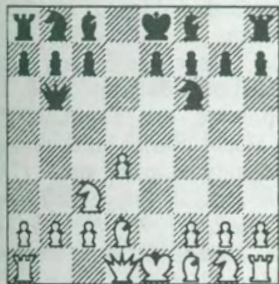
Center Counter B01

Domingo Gonzalez 1484

Alan Yager 1640

A.C.E. Summer Open

1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Qd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd2 Qb6 (Karpov-Larsen, Montreal 1979 continued 5...Bg4 6.Be2. I wished to be materialistic instead.)



6.Be3? (My opponent wished to avoid the pin after 6.Nf3 Bg4. The Grefe/Silman book on the Center Counter cites Kanschonkov-Kholmov, USSR 1980, which continued 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bf3 8.Qf3 e6 9.0-0-0 c6 10.Bc4 Nbd7 11.Rhe1 0-0-0 12.Bf4 Qb4 13.Bb3 Nb6 14.a3 Qe7 15.Bg3 Qd7 and a "small plus for White." (6.Bc4!? Qd4 7.Qe2 Δ 8.0-0-0 --Ed.)) 6...Qb2!? (This pawn is usually at least mildly poisonous, but in this case White has already lost some time by moving his bishop twice, and I was curious if there was enough compensation for the pawn.) 7.Bd2 (Again!? I had expected 7.Nge2 and then maybe 7...Bf5 is good.) 7...Qb6 (During the game I don't think 7...Bf5 occurred to me. White could then play the passive 8.Rc1 or 8.Rb1 Qc2 9.Qc2 (9.Qf3 Ne4!) 9...Bc2 10.Rb7 c6 11.d5! I think I was just paranoid of the 8.Nb5 threat.) 8.Nge2 c6 (8...c5? 9.Na4, so maybe the bishop does belong on d2. But would 9...Qc6 or 9...Qc7 work?) 9.Rb1 Qd8 (9...Qa5!?) 10.g3 Nbd7 11.Bg2 e5 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.d5 (Now I'm beginning to taste the poison of the b-pawn.) 14...Nd5 15.Nd5 cd5 16.Bd5 Rb8 17.Be3 b6 18.Nc3 a6 19.Bf7 Rf7 20.Qd6 b5 (20...Qf8) 21.Nd5 Bb7 22.h4 h6 23.Nb6 Nf6 24.Qe5 Be4 (24...Ng4?!) 25.Rbd1 Qe8 26.Qe8 Re8 27.Rd2 (27.c4) Rb7

28.c3 Reb8 29.Red1 Rb6 30.Bb6 Rb6 31.Rd8 Kh7 32.R1d6 Rd6 33.Rd6 a5 34.Rd4 Bd5 35.a4 Bc4 36.ab5 Bb5 37.c4 Be8 38.Rd1 a4 39.Rd3 Kg6 40.g4 Kf7 41.Rf3 Ke7 42.g5 hg5 43.hg5 Nd7 44.Re3 Kd8 45.Rd3 Kc7 46.Kf1 Kc6 47.Ra3 Nb6 48.Ke2 Kc5 49.Kd3 Kb4 50.Ra1 Bg6 51.Kd4 Nc4 52.Ra4 Ka4 53.Kc4 Bf5 and 0-1 in 13.

Joel Senger won the University Summer Championship, held this June-July at U. T. Austin, with a perfect 3-0 score. Michael Simpson was second with 2.5; Leonard Boggs, Amish Kapidia and Aaron Clements split the unrated prize with 1; and Alan Yager won Class B with 2. Here is his topsy-turvy win over the editor of the U.T.bulletin *Lonely Knight*.

French Defense C02

Alan Yager 1619

Scott Rubin 1732

U.T. Austin Summer Chp.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 (the Milner-Barry gambit) 7...cd4 8.cd4 Nd4 9.Nd4 Qd4 10.Nc3 a6! (Taking the second gambited pawn may be risky. (10...Qe5 11.Re1 Qb8 12.Nd5 Bd6 13.Qg4 Kf8 14.Bd2; or 11...Qd6 12.Nb5 Bb5 13.Bb5 Kd8 14.g3 (14.Qf3!?) Qb4 15.a4 Bd6 16.Bd2 Qb2 17.Rc1 with strong compensation in either case.)) 11.Qe2 Qb6

12.Kh1 h5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.f4 0-0-0 (Probably ill-advised) 15.Rac1 Kb8 16.b4 h4 17.h3? f6 18.a4 fg5? (The bishop will wait for a while. Black should beef up his defense. By the way, White is already in deep time pressure.) 19.a5 Qa7 20.b5 ab5 21.Bb5 Nh6 22.Kh2 d4 23.Ne4 Bb5 24.Qb5 Rd5 25.Qc4 Rd7? 26.Qe6 Rhd8 27.Rb1 Ka8 28.a6 Qa6 29.Ra1 Ba3 30.Qb3 Kb8 31.Nc5 Qa7 32.Nd7 Rd7 33.Ra3 Qc5 34.Rfa1 Kc7 35.Qb2 (The flag is just hanging now.) 35...gf4?? 36.Rc1 Rd5 37.Rc5 Rc5 38.Qb4 b6 39.Ra7 Kc6 40.Qa4 Kd5 1-0 (time). Notes by Scott Rubin.

Luis Salinas of Carrollton, TX gets his first master scalp:

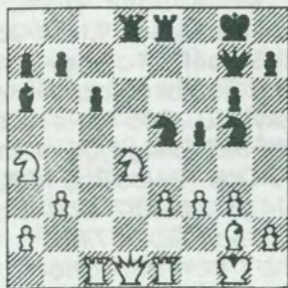
Dutch Defense A86

Peter Yu 2218

Luis Salinas 1938

National Open 1989 (1)

1.c4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 c6 7.0-0-0 8.Rb1 e5 9.d4 Qc7 10.b3 Be6 11.Ba3 Re8 12.de5 de5 13.Bd6 Qf7 14.Be5 Bc4 15.Bd4 Ba6 16.Re1 Nbd7 17.Na4 Rad8 18.Rc1 Ne4 19.Bg7 Qg7 20.Nd4 Ne5 21.f3 Ng5



22.Rc3 (22.f4?? Rd4! 23.ed4 Nef3 24.Bf3 Re1 25.Qe1 Nf3-+) 22...Ne6 23.Qa1 Nd4 24.ed4 Nd3 25.Re8 Re8 26.Rd3 Bd3 27.Qc3 Bb5 28.Nc5 b6 29.Nd3 Bd3 30.Qd3 Rd8 31.Qc4 Kh8 0-1.

In the next game, two former Houston prodigies of the 70's slug it out in a blitz match at the Manhattan Chess Club. Henley tied with Miles and Fedorowicz in the U.S. Action Championship held June 23-24 in Philadelphia, beating Dlugy and Chernin, and drawing Fedorowicz and Gulko.

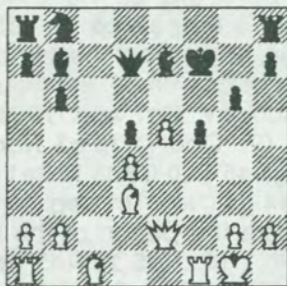
French C05

David Babcock

GM Ronald Henley

5 minute blitz, Aug. 11, 1989

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Ndf3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cd4 8.Ned4 Ndb8 9.c3 Nd4 10.cd4 b6 11.Bd3 Qd7 12.Qe2 Bb7 13.0-0 Be7 14.f5 ef5 15.Ng5 g6 16.Nf7 Kf7



17.Bf5 Qf5 18.Rf5 gf5 19.Qh5 Ke6 20.Qh6 Kd7 21.e6 Kd8 22.Qg7 Re8 23.Qe5 Na6 24.Bg5 Bg5 25.Qd6 Kc8 26.Qd7 Kb8

27.Qe8 Kc7 28.Qd7 Kb8 29.e7 and 1-0.

Babcock writes:

"I guess I should add, at least, that he didn't willingly play his old favorite, the French Defense. Actually, he responded 1.e4 e5 to an earlier game in the same match that night. It was the best of twenty-four. I stated that I had counted on a French and he accepted the challenge. Then, against later 1.e4 games, he continued with the French. The score in the match was 11-2 going into the game, but to judge by his expression during the game, I don't think it was a gift..."

SOLUTION

(Thompson-Elo, p. 21)

Black passed up 22...P-N4!; 23 N-B5, B-KB1; 24 NxN?, RxN! and (a) 25 QxBP, R-N3; or (b) 25 P-KR4, R-N3; 26 Q-R5, R-R3, trapping the Queen.

White can improve with 24 NxNP PxN (or 24...NxN; 25 NPxN, PxN and White cannot prove his compensation -- but not 25...BxQ?; 26 N-Q6ch and 27 NxQ with a pawn to the good.) 25 QxP K-R1, but it is questionable that White has enough for the piece.

The final (and losing) mistake by Black was 31...R/B2-N2?? which left the Queen unprotected in the combination which followed. Dr. Elo pointed out 31...R/B2-Q2! when White cannot break through immediately as in the game. (This was the intended answer to Thompson's challenge, by the way. The editor stands by his analysis following 22...P-N4.)

Letters

TCA Gains Louisiana Following

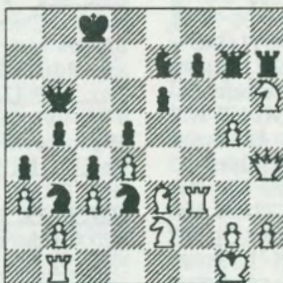
Thank you very much for the coverage of the Shreveport Grand Prix in the current issue of *Texas Knights*. I must say, TK gets better with every issue. The quality of the material and the publication are first class. You are to be complimented for your dedication to chess and professional journalism. Many of us in North Louisiana are ready to annex into the TCA, and this is mainly because of the *Texas Knights* publication. In fact, the next tournament I organize in Shreveport may be a TCA event. Can we do this?

(The answer to this question at the TCA business meeting Sept. 2 was a resounding YES!)

I have enclosed an interesting position which popped up in Jan Holland vs. Jude Acers at the

Gazebo in New Orleans on July 19, 1989. The opening was a Caro-Kann Advance Variation, and the time control was SD/30.

The position after 28 Qh4 is:



I will appreciate your comments. Black played 28...Rg6? (28...Qd8 seems necessary.) The game proceeded as follows:

29 Rf7 Rhh6? (it appears White is lost) 30 Qh6! Rh6 31 gh6 Qd8 (too late) 32 h7 Bd6 33 Rg7 Qh4 34 Rg8 Kd7 35

h8(Q) Bh2+ 36 Kh1! (If 36 Kf1 Nd2+) Qh8 37 Rh8 Bd6 38 g4 Nb2 39 Rb2 Ba3 40 Rb1 b4 41 cb Bb4 42 Rf1 a3 43 g5 a2 44 g6 Ba3 45 Nc3 Bc1 46 Rcl 1-0.

Once again, thanks for your participation in and coverage of the Shreveport Grand Prix, and congratulations on your fine performance in the tournament.

Jan Holland
Shreveport, LA

You are right that Black must try 28...Qd8, but White appears to be consolidating his pawn plus after 29 Rg3 Rg6 30 Qh5 followed by h4, freeing his heavy pieces to resume the attack on f7. Black just doesn't get enough from the knight sac at b2, and ...e5? can only help White. Nice game!

Selby Anderson

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Tournament Calendar

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Oct. 20, 27, 31 Express Death. 4-SS, G/30, Houston Chess Express, 815 Jackson Hill. EF: \$10. \$\$ 50% of EF. Reg. 6:30 p.m., Rds. 7-8-9-10. (713) 868-6044. NS. NC.

Oct. 21-22 1989 Texas Open Chess Classic. 4-SS, 40/2, 25/1, Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, 7800 N. IH-35, Austin, TX. \$\$ 2000 b/100, top 3 Gtd. 3 sections: **Open**, \$\$ 400-200-100, X 125-75-75, below 2000 75. **Intermediate** open to under 2000. \$\$ 150-100-75, below 1800 100-75. **Novice**, open to under 1600. \$\$ 150-100, below 1400 75-50, Unr. 75. (Unr. limit \$100). All, EF: \$32 by 10/17, \$40 at site. TCA mem. req. Reg. 9:30-11. Rds. 11:30-5, 9-3. HR: \$45 up to 4 in room, (512) 836-8520. Ent: ACE, 7210 Teaberry Dr., Austin, TX 78745. (512) 465-3052(W), 443-1160 (H). NS. NC.

Oct. 21-22 Cactus Open. 5-SS, Holiday Inn-Holiday, 200 W. Expressway 83, McAllen, TX. 2 sections: **Open**, \$\$ (top 3 Gtd., class b/8): 1000-600-400, X 400, A 350, Unr. 200. **Reserve**, \$\$ (b/8 per class): B 350, C 275, D 225, E 150. **Both**, EF: \$40 by 10/20, \$45 at site. Reg. 6-8 p.m. Fri., 8-9 a.m. Sat., Rds. 10-3-8, 9-2. HR: \$48, (512) 686-2471. Foreign unr. must play in Open sect. Ent: Valley CC, c/o Robert McLean, 301 E. LaVista No. 18, McAllen, TX 78501. (\$50 Speed Tourney Friday night.)

Oct. 21-22 11th Annual Panhandle Open & Reserve. 5-SS, 45/2, 25/1. Howard Johnson East, 3205 I-40E, Amarillo 79104. SS (700 b/40, more/entries; Class \$\$ b/5 each class) 2 sections: **Open**: \$175+T; A \$100; B/below \$50. **Reserve**: open to U1700. \$150+T; C \$100+T; D/E \$75+T; Unr. \$50+T. Mike Fleming Upset Plaque b/point spread. EF (both): \$25 if rec'd. by Oct. 19, \$30/site. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9-2, half pt. bye avail. Rd. 4. Ent: Amarillo CC, 2111 S. Travis, Amarillo, TX 79109; (806) 372-4387 or 358-8928. HR: \$24, (806) 372-8171. Free coffee & donuts, a.m. NS. W.

Oct. 21, 22, 28, 29 Quick Fix Swiss. 3-SS, 45/75, SD/30, HCE. EF: \$10. \$\$ 50% of EF. Reg. 11:30 a.m., Rds. 12-3-6.

Oct. 28 3 Round Swiss. 3-SS, 45/90, Dallas CC, 8020 Forest Lane (at US Route 75), Dallas, TX. EF: \$15, DCC \$10. \$\$ per entries. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. TBA. NC.

Oct. 29 3 Round Robin. 3-RR, details same as above

Oct. 28 ACE Action Chess Championship. 6-SS, G/30, Bridge Studio of Austin, 1701 Palo Duro Rd., Austin, TX. SS (425 b/25, top 2 G): 150-100, U2000 100, U1800 75. EF: \$25, ACE \$20 if rec'd by 10/25, \$30 & \$35 at site. Reg. 9-10 a.m., Rds. 10-11:15-2:3-15-6-7:15. If tie for Champ., players must play on 10/29 in DRR or 4 game match. Ent: ACE (same details as Texas Open). NS. NC. W.

Oct. 29 ACE Action Tournament. 4-SS, G/30. EF: \$10 if rec'd by 10/25, \$15 at site. \$\$ per entries. Reg. 12-1 p.m., Rds. 1-2:15-5-6:15. Other details same as above.

Nov. 1, 2 Dead Week Death. 3-SS, G/30, HCE. EF: \$5. 1st wins subscription to HCE mag. Reg. 6:30 p.m. Rds. 7-8-9.

Nov. 3 Lubbock CC Action 30. 5-SS, G/30, Village Inn Hotel, 4925 Brownfield Hwy., Lubbock. EF: \$10. Trophies to 1st, B, C, D/E/Unr. Reg. 4-4:30 p.m., Rds. 5-6-7-8-9. HR: \$30-38, (806) 795-5281. Ent: Tommy Groombridge, Treasurer, P.O. Box 16327, Lubbock, TX 79490. NS. NC.

Nov. 4, 5 Lubbock CC Open # 1 & 2. (1 each day). 3-SS, 45/2, SD/1. EF: \$12.50 if rec'd by 10/27, \$15 at site. SSG: over 1600 75-50-25, under 1600 50-25. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. 9:30-2:30-6. Other details same as above.

Nov. 4-5 6 Round Swiss. 6-SS, G/1, Dallas CC, 8020 Forest Lane (at US Route 75), Dallas, TX. EF: \$20, DCC \$15. \$\$ per entries. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. TBA. NC.

Nov. 4-5 Don Renshaw Classic. 8-SS, 30/30, SD/30, Houston Chess Express. EF: \$20. \$\$ (240 b/25): 120-60, X, A, B/below each 20. Trophies to top 2, X, A, B/below. Reg. 10:30 a.m., Rds. 11-12:30-2-4 each day.

Nov. 5, 9, 12, 16, 19 Austin Intra-City Championship. 5-SS, 40/2, 25/1. 1st rd. at ACE, 1701 Palo Duro Rd. EF: \$8. \$\$ per entries. Reg. 6-6:45 p.m. Info: (512) 443-1160.

Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesday Open. 4-SS, 40/2, 20/1, HCE. EF: \$24. \$\$ (240 b/20). Reg. 6:30 p.m. (713) 868-6044

Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesday Amateur. HCE. Open to U2000. Other details as above.

Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30 Thursday Novice. HCE. Open to U1800. Other details as above.

Nov. 10, 17, 24 Express Death. HCE. (See October Express Death above for details.)

Nov. 10 Permian Basin Action. 5-SS, G/30, Leisure Colony Hotel, 1000 I-20 West, Midland, TX. EF: \$15, S2 for jrs. & women. \$\$ 50-25, Trophies to 1st, top U1800, U1500. Reg. 4:30-5:20 p.m., Rds. 5:30-6:40-7:50-9-10:10. HR: \$24.95, (915) 684-8888. Ent: Robert Montgomery, 4908 Sunshine Parkway., Midland, TX 79707. (915) 699-4239. NS. NC. W.

Nov. 11-12 Chessplayers' Classic. 5-SS, 45/2, 25/1. Wichita Falls Hilton, 401 Broad St. \$\$ (80% returned): 60%-35%-15% ea. class. EF: \$25 by 11/10, \$35/site. Reg. 8-9:30. Ent: Charles Davis, 1st Nat'l Bldg. #306, Wichita Falls 76301. (817) 692-4673 or 723-6031. HR \$39 1/4, 766-6000. NS, W.

Nov. 11-12 Permian Basin Open. 5-SS, 50/2, 30/1, SD/30. EF: \$25 if rec'd by 11/6, \$30 at site, S2 for jrs. & women. SSG 430: 200 1st, A, B, C each 60, D/below 50; trophies to 1st, A, B, C, D/below. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 8:30-1:30. For other details see above.

Nov. 11 Galveston Saturday Swiss. 3-SS, 30/1, SD/30, Ramada Inn beach front, 5914 Seawall Blvd. Two sections: **Open**, EF: \$16, \$\$ 100 to 1st, A, U1800 60% of EF. **Reserve**, open to U1600. EF: \$10. 60% of EF to C, D, E. **Both**, Unr. EF \$5. Reg. 10:30-11:15 a.m., Rds. 11:30-2:30-5:30. HR: \$35, (409) 740-1261. Ent: Larry Young, 28 Deerfield, Huntsville, TX 77340. (409) 291-2540. NS.

Nov. 11, 25, 26 Hour Earlier Cheapo. 3-SS, 45/75, SD/30 HCE. EF \$10. \$\$ 50% of EF. Reg. 10:30 a.m., Rds. 11-1:30-4

Nov. 11-12 San Antonio Turkey Shoot. 5-SS, 45/2, 25/1, Delux Inn, 6023 IH-10W (Vance Jackson exit). SS (525 Gtd.): 150, X, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. ea. 75. EF: \$20 if by 11/9, \$25 at site, masters free. Reg. 8-9 a.m. Rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9-2:30. 1/2 pt. bye any one rd., notice before rd. 1. HR: \$28, \$32, \$34 (512) 732-5141. Ent: James Gallagher, Sr. 5803 Joiner Dr. #63, San Antonio, TX 78238. (512) 520-6416. NS. NC. W.

Nov. 12 Early Trophy Sunday. 3-SS, 45/75, SD/30, HCE. EF: \$10. Trophies. Reg. 10:30 a.m., Rds. 11-1:30-4.

Nov. 18 D/FW Nov. Quad. 3-RR, 40/1, SD/30, D/FW MC CC, 1312 N. Sylvania, Ft. Worth. EF: \$15. \$\$ 40 to 1st ea. quad. Reg. 8:30-9 a.m. Info: (817) 293-8197. NS. NC.

Nov. 18-19 1st Laredo Open. 4-SS, 45/2, SD/30. Laredo Civic Center rooms 1 & 2, 2310 San Bernardo, Laredo, TX. \$\$ (500 b/25): 150-100; 1999-1600, under 1600 (incl. Unr.) each 75 1st, 50 2nd. EF: \$20 if rec'd by 11/11, \$25 at site. Reg. 9-9:45 a.m., Rds. 10-4, 9-3. Ent: Laredo CC c/o Richard Rangel, P.O. Box 1671, Laredo, TX 78044. (512) 722-1981. NS. NC.

Nov. 18-19 Weekend Express No. 1. 4-SS, 45/2, 25/1, HCE. EF: \$20, \$\$ (300 b/25): 150-75, X 50, A 25; trophies to B, C, D/below. Reg. 10:30 a.m., Rds. 11-4, 11-4.

Nov. 19 Huntsville Pre-Thanksgiving Open. 3-SS, 30/1, SD/30, 1st Nat'l Bank (6th Fl.), 1300 11th St. Two sections Open, \$\$ Overall gets \$3 of ea. entry, X, A, U1800 get \$7 of each entry. Reserve, open to U1600. \$\$ C, D, E get \$7 of ea. ent. Both, EF: \$12, Unr. free. Overall prizes in addition to class. Info: Larry Young (409) 291-2540.

Nov. 19 Willis Open. 3-SS, 20/1, SD/30, Community Education Bldg., Rodgers & Thomason St. EF: \$25 adv./\$30 at site. \$\$ (100 & 25% of EF): 50-20-10-10-10. Reg. 9:30-10:30 a.m., Rds. 11-2:30-6. Ent: Montgomery Co. CC, c/o Thomas Chatman, P.O. Box 421, Willis, TX 77378. (409) 856-4994. LS.

Nov. 19 D/FW Nov. Octo-Plus. 3-SS, 8-12 players by rating, G/90, D/FW MC CC, 1312 N. Sylvania, Ft. Worth. EF: \$15, \$\$ 40%-20%-10% each section. Reg. 8-8:30 a.m., Rds. 9-1-4:30. Info: (817) 293-8197. NS. NC.

Nov. 24-26 Texas Class Championships. 6-SS, 45/90, Clarion Hotel, 1241 W. Mockingbird Ln., Dallas, TX 75247,

(214) 630-7000. EF: \$40 in advance, \$45 at site. \$\$ per entries. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Rds. TBA. HR: \$45. NS. NC.

Dec. 2-3 1989 Absolute Houston City Championship 5-SS, 45/2, 25/1. Grand Hall, Rice Memorial Center, Rice Univ., Univ. Blvd., entrance # 7. 2 sections: Championship, \$\$ (1900 b/50, 1000 G): 500-250, Exp. 250. Trophies. Premier, open to U2000. \$\$ (1600 b/50, 650 G): 300-150, B, C/below 100. Trophies. Both, EF: \$45 if rec'd by 11/28, \$50 at site, masters 2400+ free, Rice studs/faculty \$10 off. HR: Marriott Hotel Medical Ctr., \$44, (713) 796-0080. Reg. 7:45-8:45 a.m., Rds. 9-2-7, 10-3. Ent: Houston Chess Express, Attn: Todd Thomas, 815 Jackson Hill, Houston, TX 77007 (713) 868-6044.

Dec. 5, 12, 19, 20 Tuesday Open. (Same as Nov. tmt)

Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Wednesday Amateur. " " " "

Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Thursday Novice. " " " "

Dec. 8 Lost Art Friday. 3-SS, 30/30, SD/30, HCE. EF: \$10. \$\$ 50% of EF. Reg. 6:30 p.m., Rds. 7-8:30-10.

Dec. 9, 10 Hour Earlier Cheapo. (Same as Nov. tmt.)

Dec. 9-10 D/FW Dec. Swiss. 4-SS, 45/2, 25/1, D/FW MC CC, (address above). EF: \$25. \$\$ 70% of EF. Reg. 8-8:30 a.m., Rds. 9-2:30 ea. day. (817) 293-8197. NS. NC.

Dec. 30-Jan. 1 San Antonio New Year Open. 6-SS, 40/2, 20/1, Delux Inn, 6023 IH-10W (Vance Jackson exit). \$\$ (2250 b/90, 1125 Gtd.): 500-250, X, A, B, C, D/E/Unr. each 200 1st, 100 2nd. EF: \$30 if rec'd by 12/14, \$35 if by 12/28, \$40 at site. (Scholastic \$5, Trophy prize only, not part of prize fund.) Foreign Unr. eligible for top prizes only. Reg. 11-12 a.m. 12/30, Rds. 1-7, 10-4, 9-3. 1/2 pt. bye any one rd., notice before rd. 1. HR: \$28S, \$32D, \$34 (512) 732-5141. Ent: SACC, P.O. Box 501, Helotes, TX 78023. (512) 520-6416. NS. NC. W. (Loud Speed Tmt/Party 10 pm. NY Eve- EF: \$5, \$/ent. BYOB, S.)

* * * SCHOLASTIC CALENDAR * * *

National High School Championship: April 27-29, 1990, Kansas City, Missouri
National Junior High School Championship: May 4-6, 1990, Salt Lake City, Utah
National Elementary Championship: May 11-13, 1990, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

As you can see, there are a large number of tournaments above that take up a lot of space! Most can be found in the Tournament Life section of *Chess Life*. To reduce unnecessary duplication, extra work and save space, we may limit future announcements in *Texas Knights* to tournaments requiring TCA membership for participants, and give extra details.

A Word from the Mailout Manager

As this issue goes to the printer, *Texas Knights* has still not received a current membership list from any TCA officer despite a resolution to that effect passed by the membership at the TCA business meeting five weeks ago, and repeated requests by the editor. Since this issue cannot be indefinitely delayed, we are mailing copies to all current members as of May 1989 as well as all participants at the Southwest Open for whom we have an address (since TCA membership was required for participation.)

Yes, this will cost TCA extra for those copies sent to expired members (please renew if you are one of them) and some new members will not receive a timely

copy. Hopefully, by the next issue the TCA files will be current.

- Greg Wren

In the Arena, continued from page 13
the last round? I'll not mince words. He's too strong! Two years ago I stepped my big ego between Mr. Bradford and a Southwest Open title in the last round on board one. I was summarily dispatched! All I can say is "Maybe next year!" (if I get the White pieces.) Believe me, I don't enjoy giving up a chance at all that money without a fight!

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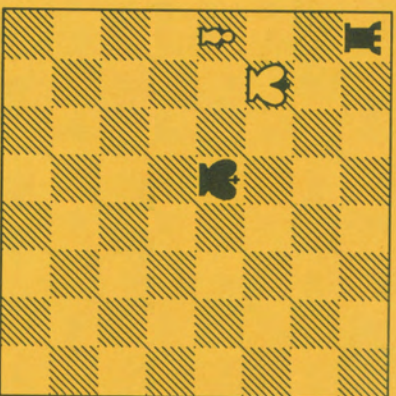
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